

Two dead, 37 hurt in Tiberias terror blast

By YOEL DAN Jerusalem Post Reporter
TIBERIAS. — Two teenagers were killed and 37 persons injured by an explosive charge in a garbage bin yesterday afternoon near a bus stop crowded with travellers bound for Lag Ba'Omer festivities in Meron.

15 slain in Beirut clash

BEIRUT (AP). — Rival Palestinian terrorists clashed in Beirut's Moslem sector yesterday while in the Christian sector, Christian militias battled for the third straight day.

Assad and Sarkis confer on Syrian future in Lebanon

DAMASCUS. — President Hafez Assad and Lebanese President Elias Sarkis embraced yesterday and began talks on Israel's attacks on Palestinian targets in Lebanon and the future of Syria's peace-keeping forces there.

Senate approves \$4.8b. in aid by large majority

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — The Senate last night overwhelmingly approved the Carter administration's \$4.85 billion supplemental aid programme for Israel and Egypt. The vote was 73 to 11.

Khomeini meets Iranian Jews on 'Zionist plotting'

TREHRAN (AP). — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini met yesterday with a delegation of Iranian Jews and assured them of "fair treatment under Islam," the state radio reported.

Sadat to call conference on Jerusalem in December

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies
Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said yesterday he will call an Islamic conference in December to lay the groundwork for a solution to the Israeli-Arab conflict over Jerusalem.

Terror suspects caught

PARIS (AP). — French police said yesterday they were holding a Jordanian man and a Lebanese woman suspected of trying to smuggle 5 kgs. of plastic explosives from Lebanon to Israel via Europe in a suitcase with a false bottom.

Territories to strike

A general strike is scheduled throughout the administered territories today to mark May 15, the common calendar date of the founding of the state of Israel in 1948. It is expected to include businessmen, municipalities and academic institutions.

Ehrlich won't detail budget cuts until cabinet accepts proposal intact

By SHELOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter
Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich will not meet with other cabinet ministers to discuss details of his across-the-board budget cut proposal presented on Sunday, until next Sunday's cabinet meeting when the debate on the Treasury's proposal will continue.

Dayan remarks on 'sympathies' stirs foreign ministry committee

By DAVID LANDAU Post Diplomatic Correspondent
The chairman of the works committee at the Foreign Ministry has asked for "clarification" of remarks reportedly made by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan to the cabinet on Sunday regarding the political sympathies of some ministry personnel.

El-Arish transfer details still snagged

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter
EL-ARISH. — Israeli and Egyptian officials yesterday failed to conclude the details for the civilian transition of the town to Egypt.

Burg may join Begin, Vance in London talk

Jerusalem Post Staff
Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who is to head the Israeli team at the autonomy negotiations, may accompany Prime Minister Menachem Begin to London next week for a meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance prior to the negotiations.



Burg — will he go?

Burg told The Jerusalem Post last night that his trip to London was "a possibility." It had apparently been raised at yesterday evening's meeting of the 11-man Ministerial Committee on the autonomy.

S. Africa defies West, gives Namibia 'interim government'

WINDHOEK, South-West Africa (AP). — South Africa yesterday created the establishment of an "interim government" for the territory of South-West Africa (Namibia).

Carrington 'wary of detente' and sympathetic to Rhodesia

LONDON (AP). — Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington made clear yesterday that the new Tory government will be more wary of East-West detente and more sympathetic to the internal settlement in Rhodesia than its Labour predecessor.

Bus fares to rise on Thursday by 25 per cent

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Egged yesterday announced some of the new bus fares that will become effective on Thursday. The new rates are approximately 25 per cent higher.

Jerusalem Post Poll New settlements in Galilee favoured over Judea, Samaria

By MARK SEGAL Post Political Correspondent
TEL AVIV. — An overwhelming majority of the population prefers new settlements in Galilee rather than in Judea and Samaria.

Refusenik sentenced

MOSCOW. — A Jew who demanded an exit visa to Israel and refused to be drafted into the Red Army was sentenced yesterday to two years imprisonment in a work camp by a Soviet court.

GOOD NEWS FOR TOURISTS

Advertisement for Metz Colour 80 TV set, including details about the product and contact information for Metz.

Advertisement for Schneidman leather goods, featuring a woman in a hat and coat, with text about tax-free reduction and contact details.

W.M. has the taste for ever... in 100 mm and Menthol

The Weather at Main SWISSAIR

Destinations table with columns for City, Min, Max, and Weather. Cities include Amsterdam, Brussels, Buenos Aires, Chicago, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, Geneva, Helsinki, Hong Kong, Johannesburg, Lisbon, London, Madrid, Montreal, New York, Oslo, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Stockholm, Tokyo, Toronto, Vancouver, Vienna, Zurich.

THE WEATHER Forecast: Partly cloudy, rain in the north. Table with columns for Yesterday's Humidity, Yesterday's Min-Max, Today's Min-Max. Cities include Jerusalem, Golan, Nahariya, Safed, Haifa Port, Tiberias, Nazareth, Afula, Shomron, Tel Aviv, B.C. Airport, Jericho, Gaza, BeerSheva, Eilat, Tiran Straits.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL President Yitzhak Navon visited the exhibition of Georgian painter Rafael Mozhayshvili in the foyer of Tel Aviv's Beit Sokolov yesterday.

ARRIVALS Mrs. Anita Waterman, to chair the 10th Public Affairs Seminar of the Hadasah-WIZO Organization of Canada, May 17-19.

15 per cent rise asked for overseas calls The Communications Ministry is to ask the Knesset Finance Committee to authorize a 15 per cent rise in overseas telephone charges following the recent devaluation.

B'NAI B'RITH - A delegation of 30 B'nai B'rith leaders from the U.S., who today conclude a visit to Israel, are to go on to Egypt where they will meet with President Sadat.

JERUSALEM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA At the Jerusalem Theatre Symphony Concert No. 9 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Performances at 8:30 p.m. Conductor: Mendl Rodan. Soloists: Emilie Berendsen (mezzo-soprano) Bruno-Leonardo Gelber (piano). PROGRAMME: Warnick: Visions of Terror and Wonder Rousaci: Sacchue et Ariana, Suite No. 2 Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1 for Piano and Orchestra

HOME NEWS IL150,000 traffic fine allowed in new bill

Post Knesset Reporter Raising the maximum fine for traffic violations to IL150,000 is one of about 30 provisions in an amendment to the Traffic Ordinance that passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday. The present maximum is IL7,000. Transport Minister Haim Landau, who presented the bill, also informed the Knesset of other measures (already reported in the press) that the ministry is taking in an effort to reduce road accidents. Landau said he intends to establish a special staff for this purpose, which will be directly accountable to him and which will be headed by a full-time chief. The ministry's programme would require an annual budget of close to IL300m., "a large part" of which the Finance Minister has already promised, Landau said. Other major provisions of the bill are: The maximum fine which the driver can pay without going to court (breach of law) is increased to IL5,000 (now IL750).

TV's director of Hebrew programming dismissed

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter Mordechai Kirschenbaum, the controversial director of Hebrew programming at Israel TV, was not granted a second three-year term in his job yesterday at a meeting of the Broadcasting Authority board of directors. The board was acting on the recommendation of Director-General Yosef Lapid. The two Labour Party members of the board, Daniel Bloch and Nissim Almog, intend to appeal the decision before Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer. Kirschenbaum, who has had many public and private disagreements with management, was one of the brains behind the now-defunct satirical programme "Nikud Bech" (Cleaning the Head). Kirschenbaum declined to comment, saying he would wait until he hears the results of the appeal. If the appeal is not successful, he may still continue to work on programming at TV House. His failure to be reappointed is expected to raise protest among left-wing circles in television and in the Knesset over a "political purge" by Lapid, who took office a few months ago. The last uproar was created when Lapid decided not to renew the free-lance contract of TV and radio interviewer Ya'acov Agmon, who was also known to sympathize with left-wing causes. While turning down Kirschenbaum, the board approved the director-general's recommendation to extend by three more years the terms of Esther Sofer, director of children's TV programming, and David Hirshfeld, director of production services.

Paraplegics stage drive-in, block centre of Jerusalem

By BENNY MORRIS Jerusalem Post Reporter Continuing their demonstrations for increased tax benefits, protesting paraplegics yesterday evening blocked Jerusalem's two main downtown arteries at the busy King George and Jaffa Road intersection. From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m., the city centre was one big traffic jam as movie and restaurant-goers frantically manoeuvred to avoid collisions or to relieve baby-sitters. "Police maintained a very low profile to avoid provocation and conflict, as they have throughout the paraplegics' campaign, which began with their occupation of the Finance Ministry building in the Kirya last week. Jerusalem area police commander Zvi Ben-Elitab personally negotiated with the demonstrators who had positioned their cars in a circle around the crossroads.

DAYAN REMARKS

(Continued from page one) some unnamed ministry staff in Dayan's remarks. The source firmly denied, however, that the decision to deny the ratification of Dayan's list in any degree reflected political considerations. Since the posts involved were all top-echelon overseas appointments (ambassadors, minister-counsellors and consul-generals), Begin felt he and the other ministers ought not to "rubber stamp" the list without knowing at least a little more about the men (and one woman) concerned. Begin had therefore asked Clechmanov to prepare for the cabinet a brief dossier on each of the prospective appointees. Several sources said they expected the entire list to be approved by the cabinet eventually. This was believed to be the first time a premier has acted in this way. The appointments go through an internal Foreign Ministry committee and a standing committee of ministers before being brought to the full cabinet, and, in the past, the invariable practice has been for the cabinet to "rubber stamp" them except in rare individual cases. Among the prospective appointees are: Shlomo Argov - ambassador to Britain (currently ambassador to Holland); Avraham Kidron - ambassador to Australia (currently in Britain); Shimon Peres - ambassador to Uruguay (a Liberal Party-inspired appointment); Rebeva Amir - ambassador to Finland (currently chief of protocol); Yitzhak Meir - ambassador to Chile (currently head of training); Hagai Dikan - ambassador to Costa Rica (currently in the Latin America department); Yael Verez - ambassador to UNESCO (currently head of the Middle East section); Yehayim Amig - ambassador to Yehuda (currently assistant director-general); Kalman Auer - ambassador to Burma (currently at the ministry in Jerusalem); Nahum Eshkol - ambassador to Singapore (currently ambassador to Cyprus); Moshe Gidon - consul-general in Houston (formerly director-general of the Communications Ministry); Moshe Gilboa - consul-general in Chicago (currently in the Legation in Teheran); Yitzhak Meir - consul-general in Zurich (a National Religious Party-inspired appointment); Yoel Sher - minister-counsellor in France (currently in the Legation in Bonn); Shimon Rodan - minister-counsellor in Germany (currently head of the finance section); Ya'acov Neuhaitan - minister-counsellor in the U.S. (a Herut Party-inspired appointment). One appointment which Begin asked to be deferred for a lengthy period is that of Dr. Meir Rosenne, the Foreign Ministry legal adviser, an ambassador to France. Begin told the cabinet he wanted Rosenne to stay at his present post and to participate in the forthcoming autonomy negotiations with Egypt. "We need him," Begin said of the unassuming lawyer-diplomat who has played a key role in the peace negotiations ever since the Yom-Kippur War disengagement talks. Rosenne, however, is said by ministry insiders to be longing for a change after eight years as legal aide, and he is said to be intent on persuading the prime minister to change his mind. Until the prime minister's remark Sunday, it had been assumed that Rosenne would leave in June and be replaced by Hebrew University international lawyer Prof. Ruth Lapidot.

MK wants to reveal MKs' traffic tickets

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Reporter The Knesset Speaker has given the Knesset sergeant-at-arms explicit orders not to reveal facts about the MKs who get their traffic tickets cancelled under the Knesset Members Immunity Law. Mordechai Virshubski (Shai) has made public a letter on this topic which he sent to Speaker Yitzhak Shamir last week, on the eve of the debate on the amendment to the Traffic Ordinance (see story below). Sergeant-at-arms Yitzhak Ben-Gal confirmed this to The Jerusalem Post. Ben-Gal said he had been forbidden to give statistics of cancelled traffic tickets, with or without the names of the MKs. Virshubski wrote Shamir that the job of the MKs was not only to pass laws, but also to serve as an example to the citizens of Israel in their observance of the laws. He wrote that MKs who enjoy this privilege, thanks to their immunity, at least ought to have the courage to admit the facts and lay themselves open to public criticism. Under the cancellation system, an MK who gets a traffic ticket passes it on to the sergeant-at-arms who then passes it to the Police with a request that it be cancelled. The same holds for municipal tickets. There have been cases in the past when MKs did not know or care that they got tickets, and the files were passed on to the courts for legal action without the magistrate knowing that the offender was an MK. There were even cases of the offender being convicted without anybody noticing he was an MK. In such cases, the Police cannot execute the sentence because of the immunity, but the sentence cannot be cancelled and remains on the MK's record. It is understood that the vast majority of MKs have very few tickets, while those whose tickets run into several scores, are no more than a handful. Over the years, speakers and sergeants-at-arms have often been asked for the statistics and always refused to give them to MKs or to the press. Their argument is that the material is liable to be exploited for political ends. They also say that the information refers to an MK's personal actions and is thus privileged. Virshubski claimed that no law exists to justify the secrecy on this score. About seven years ago, one newspaper managed to get statistics about one MK who had had over 100 traffic tickets cancelled. Because this MK was a controversial figure politically, and statistics were not printed about any of his colleagues, it was assumed that the publication had deliberate political intent.



Lag Ba'Omer bonfires rage through the night, in some cases not quite in control, as thousands yesterday celebrated the end of the plague at the time of Rabbi Akiva and the revolt against the Romans.

Pyromania sparks Lag Ba'Omer festivities

By DAVID RICHARDSON Jerusalem Post Reporter Pyromania spread through Jerusalem last night as thousands of children - and some adults - succumbed to one of man's most primitive fascinations - fire. Lag Ba'Omer, which marks the end of a plague among Rabbi Akiva's disciples during their revolt against the Romans, was celebrated last night all over the country with traditional bonfires. In Jerusalem's ultra-religious quarters, hordes of young children built huge bonfires from scrap timber and branches they had torn from trees earlier in the day. The fires were ignited with kerosene and in several cases were soon out of control in the heart of densely populated neighbourhoods. Sparks from the fires ignited dry scrub, and the children scurried about adding more timber to small blazes that were sometimes in their own courtyards. In most cases the children were unsupervised. The few adults present were almost as mesmerized as their young neighbours. Suggestions that the fire brigade be called to douse a particularly threatening fire in Geula were met with threats that they would stone the firemen. Late last night, Jerusalem police said that only a few reports of threatening fires had been received. One senior officer reiterated, however, that the lack of adult supervision was irresponsible and could lead to a tragedy. In Tel Aviv thousands of uniformed scouts paraded in Eilat Matchel Yisrael to honour the city's 70th anniversary. The ceremony included drill exercises, a performance about Tel Aviv and peace fireworks and public dancing in the square. At Mt. Meron some 50,000 celebrants gathered to watch the chief rabbi of Safed light the bonfire at the grave of Rabbi Shimon Bar-Yohai, the supposed author of the Zohar. According to custom the mystic was buried here and Lag Ba'Omer is also observed in memory of his death. Candles are lit at sundown, sheep are slaughtered, and three year old boys from all over the country are brought to the grave to have their first haircut. Hasidic dancers were to dance around the bonfire all night and into this morning. Some 700 police were on hand to keep order in the dense crowds.

Iran says Israel owes \$780m. for oil

By YORAM BAR Jerusalem Post Reporter TEHERAN (AP) - The National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) yesterday charged that Israel owes it \$780 million for crude oil shipments and an oil pipeline built in that country, Iran state radio reported. The radio, quoting NIOC director Hassan Nasih, said half of the money owed was for crude and the rest for the direct investment Iran had made for the construction of the pipeline. "This investment was made without the knowledge of the Iranian nation and on direct orders of the Shah," Nasih said. He said that 23 companies were established abroad by NIOC and the Shah's government to develop oil shipments and the pipeline in Israel. He claimed that only one Iranian citizen was a member of all these companies. Nasih indicated that since relations with Israel were severed following the February revolution, no attempts have been made to collect the debt "because there were no embassies or other channels of contacts available." But he added that Iran has been studying ways in which this debt could be collected.

Arabs to dissolve arms consortium

RIYADH (Reuters) - An Arab arms-making consortium involving Western firms is to be dissolved because of Egypt's peace treaty with Israel, the official Saudi press agency reported yesterday. The Arab Industries Organization, set up four years ago with a capital of \$1.4 billion to produce military equipment, linked Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Egypt. British, French, West German and U.S. firms were involved in its projects. Prince Sultan Ibn Abdul-Aziz of Saudi Arabia, who announced the move, linked it to the signing of the peace treaty, the agency said. Prince Sultan, the chairman of the AIO's higher executive committee, expressed deep regrets for taking the step, the agency added. The statement did not specifically mention the peace treaty, but said "Egypt's unilateral step in granting Israel legal and political recognition was, in the view of the leaders of the three participant countries (Saudi Arabia, Qatar and UAE), in conflict with the reasons and objectives of setting up the Arab Industries Organization." (See Saudi ban on Cairo press - page 5)

Tamir sees Vance, Strauss on autonomy

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON - Visiting Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir met separately yesterday with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Middle East Ambassador-at-Large Robert Strauss to discuss the forthcoming autonomy negotiations on the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Tamir was in Washington to address the annual policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), the pro-Israel lobbying organization. He was due to speak last night (after midnight, Israeli time). Tamir's sessions with Vance and Strauss came as U.S. officials confirmed that Vance will meet with Prime Minister Begin in London on May 24, a day before they fly to Israel for further talks in advance of the ceremonial return of El-Arish to Egypt on Sunday, May 27. Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Evron told AIPAC that Israel and Egypt should be "left alone" to negotiate the autonomy proposals without worrying about the "time-table" of other outside parties. He was apparently suggesting that the U.S. take a less active, mediatory role during the talks, which will rotate between El-Arish and BeerSheva. Israeli officials, however, later denied that Evron wanted the U.S. to lower its profile. They insisted that Washington and Jerusalem were in full agreement on the procedural aspects of the autonomy talks, noting that U.S. officials are not planning to introduce any proposals during the early stages of the conference.

Foreign ministers meet in Budapest

BUDAPEST (AP) - Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and the foreign ministers of the six other Warsaw Pact nations began meeting here yesterday to discuss security and disarmament questions. Gromyko was expected to talk about the U.S.-Soviet Salt II accord. The session was also likely to hear reports by the foreign ministers on their recent visits abroad, especially to Asian and African countries.

Eitan in Alexandria

Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan was given a warm and friendly welcome by the Egyptian O.C. Northern Command when Eitan and his party flew to Alexandria yesterday on the second day of their three-day official visit. Included in the welcoming party were Egyptian army and navy officers and representatives of the Alexandria Jewish community. Cries of salam and shalom greeted the motorcade as it drove through the city, the army spokesman said yesterday. Last night in Cairo Eitan and his party were entertained at dinner at the Mena House Hotel by top Egyptian military personnel. Today Eitan is due to meet his Egyptian counterpart, Major-General Ahmed Badawi, for a final talk before returning home. (Ilim)

New settlement inside Green Line

By BENNY MORRIS Jerusalem Post Reporter A new settlement was established yesterday at Hadya, in the foothills of Samaria within the Green Line, as several hundred families set around a Lag Ba'Omer bonfire beside five newly-installed mobile homes. The trailers, each occupied by one family, represent the start of a settlement venture which has not yet earned government approval. "We're simply on the wrong side of the Green Line," said one settler. "This type of spontaneous pioneering is apparently of little interest to Agriculture Minister Sharon and Prime Minister Begin." The Hadya settlement nucleus, which is attached to the World Zionist Organization's Dor Ha'hemesh department, has 300 member families and claims that at least 350 more families are "seriously interested." Membership costs IL500, "which is a token of commitment," a spokesman for the group told The Jerusalem Post.

Meshel invited to Cairo

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV - The Egyptian Labour Federation has invited Histadrut Secretary-General Yoram Meshel to Cairo, the Histadrut announced here yesterday. The date has not been set yet, Meshel's spokesman told The Jerusalem Post. The invitation was relayed by Hassan Ahmed Kamal, the head of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's bureau. Kamal forwarded the invitation to the director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, Dr. Eliahu Ben-Elissar, on Sunday and Prime Minister Menachem Begin informed Meshel of it yesterday.

State witness tells of Hatikva gang mastermind

TEL AVIV (Ilim) - State witness Meir Cohen yesterday testified that the masterminds behind the Hatikva Gang never took part in any of the "operations" the gang members are suspected of. Cohen charged that Zevulun Ben-Michael was the "president" of the gang, which is charged with at least seven instances of arson. But Cohen, 26, told prosecution attorneys in Tel Aviv District Court that he was merely the "transport minister" for "operations" chief Yosef Anou. Cohen was asked why the shun quarters point took such heavy risks to set fires at several furniture stores, and the "Ha'aretz" printing plant. He described the theft of automobiles, the lookout posts the gang set up, and the repeated efforts to set the fires without getting caught by guards. Then, asked again why they did it, Cohen said: "We did it because the president asked us to." The witness also said that "operations" chief Anou had a grudge against "Ha'aretz" which Anou claimed took business away from his own printing press.

The members of The Israel Psychoanalytic Society deeply mourn the passing of their colleague

AGI BENE - MOSES and participate in the sorrow of their colleague Prof. Rafael Moses

RUTH SCHIMMEL GEIGER

Professor of Pharmacology, Loyola University, Chicago, died in New York on April 9, 1978. Deeply mourned by her brothers, Herbert, Leonard and Bernard Schimmel.

No Sinai oil agreement reached yet in A-Tur

By AARON SITZNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israeli and Egyptian petroleum experts meeting in A-Tur yesterday failed to agree on future development of the Alma oilfield.

As a result, another meeting has been scheduled two weeks from now at Abu Roda, the Sinai oilfield returned to the Egyptians in 1978 in the Second Interim Agreement with Egypt.

Mustafa Ayudi, head of the Egyptian delegation, told his Israeli counterparts yesterday that while he was empowered to negotiate the technical issues involved in the transfer of the fields to Egyptian control, economic matters would have to be handled at the governmental level, presumably by the energy ministers of the two countries.

Israel is keenly interested in the economic future of Alma. Under

Israeli control, this field has been developed to produce 20,000 barrels per day. Engineers claim much more oil could be extracted if adequate investment in exploration continues.

Since a continuing flow of Sinai oil at reasonable prices to Israel is implicit in the Israel-Egyptian peace treaty, the Israeli government is eager to have the Egyptians continue the development of Alma after it is transferred to them next October.

Israel also wants to settle the disposition of its drilling equipment, rigs and supplies at Alma. These are valued at approximately \$30m.

Dr. Eliazar Barak, managing director of Hanel, the Israeli National Petroleum Company, headed the Israeli delegation at yesterday's meeting. He said Israel is interested in "returning the Sinai oilfields to Egypt in proper operating condition."



Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef (left) listens as President Yitzhak Navon eulogizes Habbib Elghanian, leader of Iran's Jewish community, who was executed by the Khomeini regime last week. Navon was speaking at a memorial service attended by 500 people at Jerusalem's Hechal Shlomo yesterday. (Rahamim Israeli)

TV back on the air—for now

By JUDY SEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The strike that blacked out television screens on Sunday was not repeated last night, but technicians said that their dispute was not yet over.

The Broadcasting Authority spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that the labour trouble "is over, for now."

He added that technicians who shut down the Arabic Programme on Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. would not be paid either for the two-and-a-half hour interval or for the remainder of the night, when management shut down broadcasts as a "protective" measure.

The trouble originated on April 24, when a technician ended broadcasts before the "Almost Midnight" news show was to go on because it was to start 20 seconds after midnight. The

technicians' works committee for many months has refused to allow shows to go on if they begin after midnight.

When the director of engineering at TV House sent a letter of reprimand to the technician and management refused the committee's demand to take the letter back, the technicians shut down broadcasts.

Alex Feldman of the works committee told *The Post* that they were likely to apply more sanctions soon. Asked why a boss is not entitled to send a letter of reprimand to a worker without incurring a strike, Feldman asserted that the boss had no right to take a worker to task for following an order issued by the works committee. "If he had sent the letter to the chairman of the works committee, we wouldn't have done anything," he maintained.

Business sector enjoyed IL3.5b. government subsidy

By SHLOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter

The 60 per cent annual current inflation and that of the past few years is now largely explained by persistent government overspending.

Publication of this year's national accounts provides a statistical insight into the workings of the large-scale governmental subsidization of the private sector.

Directed cheap government loans to the business sector exceeded the indirect taxes paid by that sector in 1978 by IL2.5 billion, according to figures published yesterday by the National Accounts Department of the Central Bureau of Statistics.

Ezra Hadar, the head of the national accounts department, said at a Jerusalem press conference that the statistics published this year on government loans to the financial sector are the first ever published by the bureau.

Hadar showed that in 1978, while government loans to private businesses reached IL4.7b, not including ILA.4b. to local production — the indirect taxation on the sector

was IL2.7b. Thus, net indirect taxation was negative, with the financial sector receiving IL2.5b. in government subsidy.

It was also revealed that there was a 5 per cent increase in consumption per capita in 1978, as opposed to a two per cent increase in 1977 and 1976.

The Gross National Product grew 5 per cent in 1978, while there was a 4.5 per cent increase in working hours, Hadar's report said.

A 3 per cent real increase in exports was revealed, as opposed to a 12 per cent rise in 1977 and a 16 per cent rise in 1976.

Israelis abroad spent 23 per cent more in 1978 than they did in 1977, after 1977 saw a 16 per cent rise over the previous year. Product and services abroad rose by 22 per cent in 1978, while individual consumption rose only 14 per cent and investment costs rising by 71 per cent.

The consumer price index leaped in 1978 by 50.4 per cent, and 22.7 per cent of the net cost of local production was in wages, as opposed to 24.1 per cent in 1977.

Goldmann claims B-G prevented early peace

By MARK SEGAL
Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Dr. Nahum Goldmann yesterday charged that it was not for the late David Ben-Gurion Israel would have had peace years ago "because he did not believe the Arabs wanted peace."

Speaking under the joint auspices of the Tel Aviv University's Nahum Goldmann Chair in Diplomacy and its social sciences faculty, Goldmann charged, "We could have got peace at Rhodes (in 1949) if Ben-Gurion would have made concessions."

The former World Jewish Congress president claimed that (Egyptian President Abdel Gamal) Nasser's death cut short his own efforts to bring about a comprehensive peace settlement. The late UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld had flown to Cairo to talk to Nasser as part of Goldmann's "peace initiative," he claimed. Goldmann reiterated that "time is working against Israel," and criticized Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for "being too sure of himself" in going it alone with his peace efforts.

"Israel will have to give in when the U.S. finally cracks down and I do hope it will happen soon," Goldmann said. "Israel only kept its conquests because America allowed it." The current SALT debate and the 1980 presidential elections would reduce the American role, Goldmann said.

1977, Vance concurred with Goldmann that "America's greatest mistake was giving in to Dayan's pressure" after the U.S.-Soviet communique called for a return to Geneva.

Goldmann also reported that "Americans were so furious at Sadat's visit to Jerusalem that Vance wished to issue a hostile declaration but Zbigniew Brzezinski stopped him."

Goldmann had only bad things to say about the American Jewish community. They do more harm than good by their pro-Israel lobby... many congressmen hate them... the lobby lives in a fool's paradise thinking they dominate Congress. (Prime Minister Menachem) Begin is misled about their dwindling influence... look how they lost over the Saudi planes deal."

On the platform with him was Prof. Stanley Hoffman, whom Goldmann introduced as "a friend of my son at Harvard." The U.S. expert presented the Carter administration line in an academic light. He argued that if Israel did not wish to be dragged to Geneva it must help the U.S. by further concessions to Egypt in the autonomy discussions. The current SALT debate and the 1980 presidential elections would reduce the American role, Hoffman said.

Arabs didn't uproot grapevines

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The grape vines and olive trees planted by Peace Now demonstrators on two Hebron hills are alive and well.

Not only have the saplings not been uprooted, as reported on Sunday by Israel Radio, but they are being watered by Arab farmers.

A Peace Now delegation visited Hebron yesterday to examine the plants and to check the veracity of a Sunday radio report that the vines had been uprooted by Arabs who feared that they would serve as an excuse for a future Jewish claim to ownership of the two plots.

The movement planted the vines and olive trees on Ja'abari and Mamre hills last Friday to protest the cutting down of more than 700 vines on Ja'abari hill. The vines were reportedly cut down by residents of Kiryat Arba, disgruntled

by plans to helve expansion of the Hebron suburb to the hill.

Yesterday Hebron Mayor Fahd Kawasma firmly denied that his townspeople had uprooted the plants and expressed his admiration for Peace Now's attempts to foster Jewish-Arab relations.

Kawasma also criticized those responsible for publishing the uprooting story without determining its authenticity. He complained angrily of "an attempt to portray the Arabs of Hebron as being unable to distinguish between peace-loving Jews and those who support the occupation."

HABONIM. — A picnic lunch (bring your own food) at 12:30 kleks off Habonim Jubilee celebrations at Beit Berl today. At 2 p.m. President Yitzhak Navon will open the celebrations.

Aliya official slams state authority idea

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jewish Agency aliya department chairman Raphael Kottowitz claimed yesterday that Absorption Minister David Levy's proposal for a state authority to control aliya and absorption would be "worse than the status quo and unacceptable to the Diaspora."

The department chairman told a press conference that he hopes for quick approval of a Jewish Agency proposal for a single authority whose decisions would be implemented by the Agency. The cabinet is to discuss the proposal next week.

A four-man committee comprising representatives of both the Agency and the government is scheduled to

meet tomorrow to try to reach a compromise.

Kottowitz, who was world chairman of Herut-Hatsaba, said he felt "hurt" that nearly every Herut member of the government and of the Knesset supported Levy's plan and not his own.

STRIKE. — The parents' committee of the Beit Shean religious comprehensive high school kept their children home from school yesterday to protest poor classroom facilities and faulty air-conditioning. The local council claims that it asked the Education Ministry for IL2m. and that it received only IL200,000.

Leonid Slepak in Israel: aim 'to free father'

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "My main task in life now is freeing my father and that takes precedence over getting settled, building a new home and acquiring a profession," Leonid Slepak said yesterday, a few hours after arriving in Israel.

His father, Vladimir, is a prisoner of Zion and one of the foremost aliya activists in the USSR.

Leonid, who will be 20 next week, is staying in Jerusalem with his aging grandmother. With him came his wife, Olga and baby son Yevgeny.

Prior to leaving for Israel, Leonid journeyed to the distant Siberian hamlet to which his father had been exiled to bid him farewell. A year ago, Vladimir Slepak was sentenced to five years exile for having placed a poster in the window of his Moscow apartment demanding to be allowed to go to Israel. Activist Ida Nodel was simultaneously given an identical sentence.

Leonid describes his father as "very ill, suffering from double pneumonia and an aggravated heart condition. His health is rapidly deteriorating and he is allowed no medical attention. His place of exile is so remote that the people there do not even speak any Russian, which leaves my father unable to summon help and totally deprived of communication," he told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Leonid himself is a veteran refusnik who had grown up in the Jewish aliya movement. His parents first applied for an exit visa in April, 1970, when Leonid was 11. A few weeks later he was detained by the KGB for hours while his frantic parents searched for him. The

Soviets were attempting to frighten the parents.

The Slepak house soon became a centre of Jewish activism, frequented by foreign visitors and by local Jews looking for help to immigrate to Israel.

In May 1977, Leonid was expelled from the college for construction engineering, and went into hiding, as he had turned 18 and was eligible for the draft. He refused to serve in the Red Army, "which helps Israel's enemies," and spent the next two years in hiding.

In May 1978, he returned to Moscow for his birthday only to hear of his father's arrest. That same year he married and in the autumn was told that he could file a new aliya application.

Meanwhile, at Beit Anan in Tel Aviv on Sunday, artists donated works of art to raise funds for a world-wide public opinion campaign on behalf of Ida Nudel, who is known as "The Prisoners of Zion's Angel of Mercy."

The first painting was contributed by freed prisoner Boris Penson, one of the Leningrad trial defendants who arrived in Israel on the eve of Independence Day.

Two Bir Zeit students deported back to U.S.

By IAN BLACK
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two American brothers studying at the West Bank university of Bir Zeit yesterday were expelled from Israel for their reported participation in pro-PLO demonstrations.

The 20-year-old identical twins, Michael and Karl Derrick, were brought handcuffed to Ben-Gurion Airport and put on a flight to New York. Police prevented reporters from interviewing them.

The twins' father, Wayne, who is the head librarian at Bir Zeit University, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that his sons had been deported without being given any option to appeal the charges against them.

Bir Zeit students yesterday were prevented from holding a press conference on the campus to protest the continued closure of the institution.

University Vice-President Dr. Gabi Baranki was informed by the military government yesterday morning that only staff and faculty members would be allowed on the premises while the university is closed.

Bir Zeit was closed "until further notice" on May 8 following the shooting of a student on the university grounds during pro-PLO demonstrations on Independence Day.

Baranki told an impromptu press conference that the closure had "gone beyond punishment and become an act of vindictive and revenge." He blamed Gush Emunim settlers for the Independence Day shooting and said he was "unaware" that any of his students had participated in stone-throwing.

Shiloah director warns of collapse in peace process

By ALAN ELANER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A Tel Aviv University Middle East expert warned yesterday that the peace process would be in serious danger of collapse unless Israel exhibits a greater understanding of the Egyptian position in the autonomy negotiations.

Prof. Shimon Shamir, head of the Shiloah Institute of African and Middle Eastern Studies, told *The Jerusalem Post* that there is a mood of "marked pessimism" amongst Egyptians. Shamir had just returned from a three-day visit to Cairo where he participated in a preparatory committee for an Israeli-Egyptian academic symposium next month.

"This pessimism is partly the result of feeling isolated in the Arab world, but is reinforced by a feeling that Israel does not appreciate the sacrifices that Egypt has made and

is insensitive to the Egyptian position," said Shamir.

"Certainly, the recent pronouncements of Israeli ministers regarding settlement of the West Bank have done nothing to improve the atmosphere."

As a result of the visit, Shamir said that he was convinced that the government's settlement policy would inevitably lead to grave problems in the autonomy negotiations.

"Unfortunately, many Egyptian intellectuals have already decided that the talks are doomed. They find their present isolation uncomfortable enough but will tolerate it if progress is made on the Palestinian issue."

"But if progress is not achieved, it will be very difficult for them to support the peace initiative."

Architect sues for IL12m.; charges Haifa and Invalids with 'defamation'

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A IL12m. Association officials in court stated ante had defamed the architect. Yanni also charged that the Association and city had "crusaded" against him with false statements that "cast heavy shadows" on his professional ability and integrity.

Yanni is a senior lecturer at the Haifa Technion and head of a prize-winning architectural firm.

In his deposition he charged that after winning the contract for the construction of the massive recreation centre, he discovered corruption by city officials and subcontracted engineers.

When he reported the alleged corruption, Yanni charged, he was fired from the project.

The Invalids Association and Haifa Municipality have yet to present a defence.

He also asked the court to rule that the seven contracts he signed with the municipality and the association for the planning of the building are binding and asked for an injunction barring the association and city from contracting any other architect to complete the project.

Yanni charged in his deposition that false testimony by top city and

Police-army friction in Nahariya

NAHARIYA. — There is apparently no cooperation between this town's police and the newly appointed military liaison officer, *The Jerusalem Post* learned yesterday.

The officer's appointment followed strong criticism of local security arrangements after the terrorist attack here two weeks ago. The army's move, apparently without consultation with the police, has aroused strong opposition in police circles.

Mayor Ephraim Sharir told *The Post* that he favours handling local security over army and had indeed asked Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and the O.C. Northern Command that this be done.

But although the army's liaison officer has already started work, police say there is no change in their status as the body properly charged with local security.

Denies bribe-taking for army releases

HAIFA (Itim). — Dr. Yitzhak Fromkin, yesterday denied accepting bribes from soldiers seeking low psychiatric profiles for army releases.

Fromkin said that he had examined the soldiers for an average of 15 minutes apiece. When asked by police whether that was too brief a time to make a clinical judgement, Fromkin said, "I didn't hurry, and my recommendations were made to the best of my professional ability."

The psychiatrist's statement was given to a Haifa District Court judge by police as part of the legal proceedings stemming from the conviction of Avraham Alshayikh, on charges he negotiated psychiatric releases for soldiers through bribery.

SALE

EURODESIGN

47 SOKOLOV ST. RAMAT-HASHARON
TEL 477130

Jemayel's son lauds Begin's Lebanon offer

PARIS (Reuter). — Lebanese right-wing military leader Bashir Jemayel said in an interview in *"Le Figaro"* yesterday that he welcomed Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's recent proposals for peace between Lebanon and Israel.

"The three main points brought up by Mr. Begin — withdrawal of Syrian forces, resettling of Palestinians in Arab countries, and maintaining our southern border — could appear in any statement by a Lebanese government worthy of that name," he said.

Begin's proposals, made last Monday, were coupled with a declaration that Israel would continue to attack Palestinian terrorists based in Lebanon.

The invitation to negotiate a peace treaty was swiftly rejected by the Lebanese government.

Jemayel heads the mainly Maronite Christian "Lehaneese Front" militia which have been in conflict with Syrian, Palestinian and Lebanese leftist forces. He is the son of Falangist leader Pierre Jemayel and brother of parliamentarian Amin Jemayel, who yesterday escaped an assassination attempt in Northern Lebanon. He was slightly injured by a land-mine; nobody claimed responsibility for the attack.

Chance to tell Begin what you think

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — If you wish to tell the prime minister what is on your mind, the place to do it is at Met-zudat Ze'ev at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin will be the featured guest at an open house sponsored by Herut Youth to mark the second anniversary of the Likud's election victory.

Also on hand will be all of Herut's cabinet ministers — including Ezer Weizman (Defence), Arlik Sharon (Agriculture), Haim Landau (Transport), David Levy (Construction) — and all of the party's MKs.

The open house, lasting about two hours, will be followed by a party for the members of Herut's youth wing.

If the event proves successful, Herut Youth may make it a regular event, inviting the public and the party leaders to meet periodically.

Diaspora museum lights first birthday candle

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Beit Hatfutsot, the Museum of the Diaspora on the Tel Aviv University Campus, celebrates its first anniversary today and admission will be free between 3 and 10 p.m.

Some 350,000 people have visited the museum since it opened, or about 1,800 a day. The IDF has decided to use the museum's facilities in all of-ficer training courses, and 669 classes of schoolchildren have also toured the museum.

Despite such success, Yitzhak Artzi, Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv and chairman of the museum secretariat, reports that the museum is in financial distress. Artzi asked the government and the Jewish Agency yesterday for financial support.

GEORG JENSEN

IS CELEBRATING ITS 75TH BIRTHDAY AND WE'RE GIVING YOU A \$75 GIFT!

THE FAMOUS GEORG JENSEN WATCH, REGULARLY \$489 BIRTHDAY PRICED FOR YOU AT \$414 (NEW YORK PRICE \$665)

GEORG JENSEN STERLING SILVER CUTLERY SPECIALLY REDUCED: MINIMUM \$75 OFF TWO 6-PIECE PLACE SETTINGS — AND MORE!

GEORG JENSEN, ISRAEL. AT DUTY FREE PRICES LOWER THAN ALMOST ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD!

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE ARE AT:
DAN HOTEL, TEL-AVIV; KING DAVID HOTEL, JERUSALEM;
DAN CARMEL HOTEL, HAIFA; BEN GURION AIRPORT

Hi, Uncle Ben

Thanks for sending your great rice to Israel. Missed that special taste. Forgot how delicious rice can be when every grain is separated. And how your special process keeps in the vitamin goodness. Hear you're in most supermarkets and fine stores. See you soon.

Uncle Ben's Converted Brand Rice... best in the world... is now in Israel. Enjoy, enjoy.

Sole Distributors: MIFALEI BERKMAN LTD, 26 Eshkolim St., Tel-Aviv, Tel: 822489

Target Adv.

TOURISTS FOREIGN CURRENCY ACCOUNTS WITH BANK LEUMI

The First and Largest Banking Group in Israel, an international Bank with 18 billion dollars* in group assets.

International Network of Offices and Correspondent Banks

Open your International Account in the currency of your choice or our special Multicurrency Account and earn tax-free interest

Take advantage of our international facilities for Currency Exchange, Transfers, Foreign Stocks & Bonds and Gold.

Bank by mail with **Bank Leumi** בנק לוימ' (בנק ישראל ב.מ.)

FOREIGN RESIDENT & TOURIST CENTER

130, BEN-YEHUDA ST., TEL-AVIV 63401, ISRAEL
TEL (03)228231 • TELEX 33321

OUR HOTEL OFFICES ARE OPEN DURING EVENING HOURS
Jerusalem Tourist Center
47 Jaffa St., Jerusalem,
Tel. (02) 227471/2, Telex 02-6355

* As at Dec. 31, 1978.

TOURIST CENTER

130, Ben Yehuda St., Tel Aviv 63401/47 Jaffa Rd., Jerusalem
Please send me information on banking with Bank Leumi

Name.....
Address.....

Mail this coupon for further details to:

Relax over coffee & cake lounge

Jerusalem Hilton

Khomeini decrees halt to political executions

TEHRAN. — Iran's unofficial head of state, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, yesterday called a halt to all political executions except those of convicted murderers and torturers.

A decree from the ayatollah's headquarters, issued on Sunday night and released yesterday, was the latest move in an internal debate on the activities of revolutionary courts which have sent 207 individuals before firing squads since the end of the exiled shah's regime.

Khomeini told Iran's revolutionary courts that the only defendants who should be subject to the death sentence were those proved guilty of murder and those ordering massacres or torture which resulted in death.

A spokesman for Tehran Prosecutor-General Mehdi Hadavi said court officials yesterday were discussing the implications of Khomeini's new decree.

In the meantime, the decree was followed by a Para News Agency announcement that a revolutionary firing squad in Iran's southwestern city of Esfahan yesterday executed the city's former governor, Parviz Torabi Marashi, was charged with killing, torture and destruction of property by the local Islamic revolutionary court.

Para also reported that a firing squad executed Seyf-Olah Noorakhsh in Najafabad after he was found guilty of "continuous adultery and sodomy."

Khomeini's decree warned that failure to comply with the new guidelines would be considered an offense. It was issued shortly after the head of the Tehran revolutionary tribunal, Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali, told a press conference that the shah, his close family and aides had already been sentenced to death in the eyes of the Iranian people. He said anyone who tried to assassinate the shah anywhere in the world should not be considered a terrorist.

The official Voice of the Islamic Republic radio announced yesterday that a new non-capital charge — that of illegal fishing — had been introduced by revolutionary courts in the Caspian Sea provinces. It is aimed at straggle poachers who are threatening Iran's stocks of caviar.

In Washington, Senate majority leader Robert Byrd yesterday denounced the call on Sunday by the head of Iran's Islamic revolutionary court for the assassination of Shah Pahlavi as "an act of outrageous international arrogance."

Byrd, who was supported by assistant minority leader Ted Stevens, urged all nations to condemn the executions orders by the Islamic courts.

The cell by Sbeikb Sadeq Khalkhali for the assassination of the shah, his close relatives and aides, the majority leader said, was "an insult to international law and the civilized world." (Reuter, AP)

Elite PLO unit said in Iran; plans to kidnap exiled shah

BY HYAM CORNEY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — The Palestine Liberation Organization has placed an elite unit at the disposal of Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the "Daily Telegraph" said yesterday. "Telegraph" columnist Robert Moss also said that Western intelligence reports show that the PLO unit is planning to abduct the exiled Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Moss said the PLO unit is also instrumental in tracking down surviving members of Savak, the shah's secret police, and army officers still loyal to Pahlavi. According to Moss' informants, the PLO unit is also training for terror attacks against Israel. "This is of course acceptable to Khomeini, who has made no secret of his dogmatic hostility to the Jewish state," Moss wrote.

But Moss points out that "despite the cosmetic unity between Moss and (PLO chairman) Yasser Arafat, Khomeini's interests are by no means identical with those of the Palestinian movement."

The leader of the PLO unit in Iran is Abu Jihad, whose real name is Khalil al-Wazir. According to Moss, Jihad's men are "not above using torture to gain information." They are allowed "extraordinary freedom of movement" and can carry guns and move weapons around the country without interference from the Islamic authorities.

The PLO men, Moss reports, "have been schooled by the supreme experts in the science of repression — the Russians." They were mostly hand-picked by two KGB officers stationed in the Middle East: Maj. Korbanov, who operates under cover as first secretary for cultural affairs in the Soviet embassy in Beirut, and Maj. Konstantin Vinogradov, a first secretary in the Soviet Embassy in Baghdad. They chose the PLO men and sent them to a special training course in the USSR, according to Moss.

Trudeau, Clark clash over moving embassy to J'lem

OTTAWA (UPI). — Conservative leader Joe Clark said on Sunday that Canada should support Israel by moving its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, but Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau said it would be an "irresponsible" move that would prolong the Middle East conflict.

During a two-hour nationally-televised election debate, the Prime Minister accused the Tory leader of continually changing his position on issue. The election will be held next week.

During an around-the-world trip in January, Clark visited both Israel and Jordan. At that time he repeated the official Canadian policy and said he was opposed to a transfer of the embassy. But last month Clark said he supported the move.

"Something rather significant happened in the interim," the Conservative leader said in the debate. "The peace accord was signed."

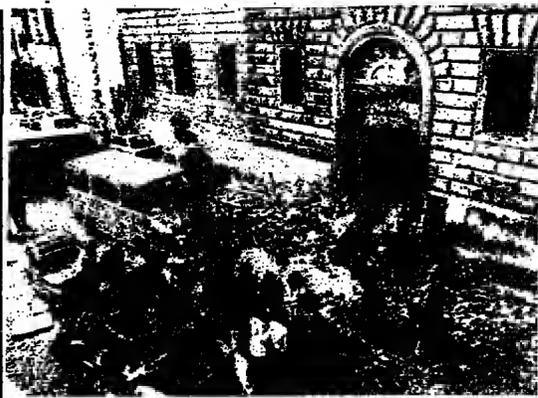
Liberal leader Trudeau, who accused him at that time of a "symmetrical" attempt to attract the important Jewish vote in Toronto where the announcement was made, said Clark did not understand the Middle East situation.

Japan, Soviets meet to improve relations

TOKYO (Reuter). — Japan and the Soviet Union yesterday opened high-level talks in Tokyo in an effort to improve strained relations between the two countries.

They agreed in January last year to hold regular consultations and the first meeting was scheduled for last August, but it was put off after Japan signed a peace treaty with China which Moscow termed anti-Soviet.

They are expected to discuss a wide range of subjects, including Japanese aid to help tap the natural resources of Siberia and Japan's demand that the Russians hand over four islands off Hokkaido which the Soviet Union occupied in the last days of World War II.



Police and journalists stand in front of Rome's Queen of Heaven jail yesterday after a huge bomb blasted a hole through its front door and caused damage to sewage and electric lines. (UPI telephoto)

Rome blast blows hole in jail

ROME (Reuter). — Extremists set off a powerful bomb outside Italy's best-known jail here early yesterday, cutting electricity and water supplies to the area and blasting a big hole in the front door.

The attack was apparently part of a bid to disrupt the campaign for Italy's general election on June 3 and 4.

Three other bombs went off in Rome early yesterday outside local offices of the Christian Democrat, Republican and Social Democrat political parties. No injuries were reported.

An unidentified telephone caller told the newspaper "Il Tempo" that the "Popular Revolutionary Movement" was responsible for the blast outside the Regina Coeli jail, where several leftist urban guerrilla leaders are held.

This clandestine gang was one of the three extremist groups which claimed responsibility for an attack on the main entrance of Rome's historic Capitol on April 20.

Officials of the political department of the Rome police said they thought, on the basis of some of the words used by the telephone caller, that the gang was extreme-rightist.

Extremists of both the left and right have vowed to disrupt the elections.

Officials of the political department of the Rome police said they thought, on the basis of some of the words used by the telephone caller, that the gang was extreme-rightist.

Extremists of both the left and right have vowed to disrupt the elections.

It's tulip time in space— after first crop of onions

MOSCOW (UPI). — Among the more than two tons of supplies rocketing toward a link with two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Salyut-6 space lab are tulips for their dinner table.

The Progress 8 cargo capsule, launched on Sunday, is manoeuvring toward a docking with the space lab, expected some time early today if all goes well.

Besides the estimated one ton of rocket and jet fuel for the space lab engines and the 1.5 tons of food, water and oxygen regeneration equipment, Progress 8 was carrying a tulip bulb on the verge of blooming.

Although it is technically part of a series of Soviet space biological experiments, Soviet ground controllers and the Soyuz-32 cosmonauts and the Salyut-6 cosmonauts have been more anxious for delivery of the flower than the rest of the goodies.

The tulip will decorate the space dinner table, already beginning to feature vegetable grown in orbit to supplement the usual diet of concentrated rations.

"Pravda" reported yesterday that Lyakhov and Ryumin have set up several small notheouse aboard the space lab — and recently harvested their first crop of onions.

"Pravda" said crops of fennel and parsley were also growing aboard Salyut-6 and would be added to the cosmonauts' diet.

Neo-Nazis attack Czech TV crew

KAMEN, West Germany (Reuter). — Young neo-Nazis last week attacked a Czechoslovakian television crew which was trying to take pictures of the estate of a neo-Nazi party official in the Westphalian town, police said yesterday.

Members of the youth wing of the National Democratic Party (NPD) beat up a cameraman, damaged his camera and stole two reels of film and two cassettes when they attacked the television team as it tried

to film the estate of NPD official Karl-Heinz Harting, police said. They said they had hurried to the scene but the youths had fled when they arrived.

East Germany's official News Agency ADN said that 15 extremists, attacked the Czechoslovakian television correspondent, his wife and a cameraman as police looked on. ADN also said that the Harting estate serves as a military training centre for young neo-Nazis.

Cooling water drained from reactor in successful test

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP). — The first full-scale test of a nuclear reactor's ability to recover from a sudden loss of cooling water, the most serious power plant accident, was a complete success, the U.S. Department of Energy said yesterday.

Late on Saturday night, a reactor modelled after the widely used Westinghouse commercial power reactor was suddenly drained of the water which cools its white-hot nuclear core. The experiment simulated the bursting of a water main in the cooling system, "thought to be the most serious accident in a nuclear plant," said Tom Murley, a Nuclear Regulatory Commission administrator.

The test at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory attempted to duplicate a commercial reactor as nearly as possible. James Solecki, the Department of Energy official in charge of the test, said it even

simulated a partial failure of the emergency core cooling system.

"We slowed the rate of water coming into the reactor and used only about half of what we had," he said.

Without water to keep the core cool, temperatures on the fuel rods could exceed 6,500 degrees Centigrade.

The tests are being conducted for the government's Nuclear Regulatory Agency, which sets the design standards for commercial atomic plants.

The recent accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania was entirely different from the one simulated on Saturday, Murley said. At Three Mile Island, a valve stuck in the cooling system and operators mistakenly shut off the emergency cooling system, allowing the reactor to slowly build up tremendous heat, said Murley. Part of the core became uncovered and apparently some fuel rods were damaged.

U.S. and China initial 'hard-nosed' trade pact

CANTON, China (AP). — The U.S. and China initialed a "breakthrough" trade agreement yesterday, opening the way to expanded commerce and most-favoured-nation treatment for China.

"This is a breakthrough agreement, signed after just 11 days of negotiation," said C.L. Haslam, general counsel to the U.S. Commerce Department. "It is a good, fair, hard-nosed agreement, and I think it will hold up."

The agreement was initialed in Canton by U.S. Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps, Chinese Foreign Trade Minister Li Chiang had initialed the document in Peking about six hours earlier. It was flown more than 1,900 km. to Canton for the U.S. initialed ceremony.

"Today marks an important step on the way to full normalization of Sino-American economic relations," said Kreps. "Through trade we seek to enhance the well-being of the people of China and the people of the U.S."

"It was in this pursuit that we came to China and it is in this pursuit that we shall recommend to our Congress the next steps to reach a trade accord."

This initialed accord must now be reviewed and approved by both governments. After a formal signing, it must be submitted to Congress for approval.

Haslam said he could not disclose the exact contents of the agreement. "It meets the statutory requirements of the 1974 Trade Act," he said. "There were points that both sides considered crucial, and they were resolved. There were some that both considered desirable. Both got some points and not others."

Haslam said that about 85 per cent of the original U.S. text was redrafted. He said the Chinese wanted a simple agreement, containing general statements of principles, but the U.S. wanted many provisions spelled out.

In general, the agreement provides both countries most-favoured nation treatment in their trade relations. It means that tariffs of each country will be lower for the exports of the other.

U.S. motorists are starting to feel the crunch of their president's petrol rationing plan, as this sign at a Riverside, California petrol station on Sunday indicates. (AP radiophoto)



Petrol panic sweeps U.S.

NEW YORK (AP). — Panic spread from one coast of the U.S. to the other over the weekend, as most petrol stations closed Sunday in the country's new rationing plan.

A doctor in San Francisco was second in line at a pump due to open in less than an hour, when his telephone beeper signalled a patient was trying to call. The doctor called the patient and told him to come to the station.

In Rockville, Maryland, customers irritated by a motorcycle who cut into the front of a line picked up the man's sportscar and carried it back to the street.

Only about six of 80 petrol stations were open along Florida's main thoroughfare from Miami to Key West.

State police said they received half a dozen distress calls from drivers out of petrol, and fire department paramedics said two people were treated after inhaling vapours while trying to siphon petrol.

Up to 100 children killed or died in African 'Empire' jail, says Amnesty

LONDON (Reuter). — Amnesty International said today that 50 to 100 children protesting against school uniforms had died or been killed in jail in the Central African Empire last month.

According to the London-based human rights organization, several hundred schoolchildren, aged eight to 16, have been arrested since last January in a riot against new regulations compelling them to wear

school uniforms.

Between 12 and 28 of more than 100 children, held in crowded conditions at Bengali's central Ngaranghin prison, died from suffocation on April 18, Amnesty International said. Others were bayoneted or beaten to death with whips and sharpened sticks.

The organization quoted a witness as saying that government officers had hurled 82 children during the night of April 18 alone.

Salvador rebels still hold embassies; cleric urges gov't meet their demands

By GORDON D. MOTT
SAN SALVADOR (AP). — Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, yesterday said that the French and Venezuelan governments, whose embassies here are occupied by revolutionaries, must use "all diplomatic channels to bring a less inhuman situation to El Salvador."

The archbishop, an outspoken critic of the government of President Carlos Humberto Romero, urged the government to meet the demands of the Revolutionary Bloc's demands for the release of three imprisoned leaders and five other political prisoners. He said that the church could not condone the occupations of the embassies and the metropolitan cathedral, but he understood the necessity of the actions.

France's special emissary, Philip Cuvillier, said that his government had met all the demands presented when 18 militants seized its embassy a week ago last Friday and took hostage six persons including Ambassador Michel Domenech. He said that his government "absolutely refused" to negotiate new demands for the release of five more political prisoners by the El Salvador government.

"We have met all the demands made a week ago last Friday, there is no reason for them to continue the occupation," he said.

He added that the El Salvador government had guaranteed the safety of the militants by offering safe conduct out of the country and his own government had informed the UN and the Organization of American States of the situation here.

Venezuela's special emissary, Regulo Velasco, arrived on Sunday to help negotiate the release of eight hostages, including Ambassador Santiago Ochoa. Velasco said in an interview, "The situation could be resolved soon." But he refused to confirm or deny reports that the ten militants in the embassy had been offered political asylum in Venezuela.

The envoy said he had instructions from President Herrera Campins of Venezuela to resolve the situation as "soon as possible."

ILO raps East bloc on union rights

GENEVA (UPI). — The International Labour Organization yesterday criticized the Soviet Union and other Communist countries of Eastern Europe for denying workers the right to establish their own trade unions.

The ILO committee on the application of conventions said in its annual report that 23 nations are violating the convention that provides for freedom of association.

It was the second year running that the committee criticized the communist countries along with others for violating the convention. The U.S. withdrew from the ILO in 1977 on grounds that it continually criticized Western countries but said nothing about conditions in Com-

Communists expel W. German newsmen

BERLIN (AP). — East German authorities yesterday expelled a correspondent for the West German television network ZDF for alleged offense against the Communist regime's rules for journalists.

The order against correspondent Peter Von Loyen came two days after the network telecast a statement by dissident author Steffen Heym accusing the East German government of censoring writers.

NOW TOO
Discount for
Municipal Taxpayers

Resident of Jerusalem,

You have another chance to benefit from a rate reduction when you pay the 1979/80 municipal taxes.

A 10% discount will be granted to those making full payment during May provided that the initial half of the required sum be paid by May 15, and the remainder by May 30.

את המלון החדשני לתיירות ולעסקים ליהודים ולערבים

WE MAKE STUDY INVITING!

Tel Aviv University invites you to take courses in English and transfer the credits to your college back home.

We offer semester and full-year programs in the liberal arts, natural sciences, social sciences, Judaic and Middle Eastern studies, Hebrew and Archaeology. A four week summer session and a summer archaeological dig are also offered.

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

For further information please contact the Overseas Students' Unit, Tel Aviv University, Tel. 420639

HILLEL GALLERY
SELECTED ITEMS OF THE FINE ARTS

OPENING PRESENTATION
30 YEARS OF "OF AKIM CHADASHIM"

ZARITSKY, JANCO, STEMATZKY, KRIZE, STREICHMAN AND OTHERS

OPENING HOURS: SUNDAY - THURSDAY 10 - 13, 17 - 19
FRIDAY 10 - 13, SATURDAY - EXHIBITION ONLY, 11 - 1

HILLEL GALLERY
33 HILLEL STREET - PHONE 02-225955 - JERUSALEM

Atmeot NORDMENDE
COLOUR TV-THE RIGHT COLOUR.
WITH THE BEST "BURST REVIVER".
DISTRIBUTED BY AMPA AND AUTHORIZED DEALERS

27" P.I.L. SCREEN

Regional diary/Edited by ANAN SAFADI

SALT worries Arabs

MIDDLE EAST observers were busy over the weekend watching the development of Arab reaction to the new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT) which the Soviet Union has just decided to conclude with the United States.

Saudi Arabia bans all Cairo papers after Yamit article

SAUDI ARABIA yesterday followed Jordan in banning Egyptian newspapers and magazines from the country's newsstands for publishing material dealing with Israel.

Jordan to 'wait and see'

DESPITE REPORTS to the contrary, Jordan will do nothing to sabotage this month's talks between Egypt and Israel on the promotion of self-rule in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, according to diplomatic sources in Washington.

Eilts — the ambassador who knew too much

By DON A. SCHANCER

CAIRO. — President Richard M. Nixon's private talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat "were always strained, there was never any small talk," President Jimmy Carter's, by contrast, have been so friendly and trusting that "his personal relationship made it possible for him to get Sadat to make some compromises that otherwise Sadat would never have made."



response to my suggestions... I said to him. 'If you don't want my counsel, I'm quite willing to resign, and be immediately did what was needed.'

EILTS DESCRIBED one critical period in January, 1978, when Sadat was at his lowest ebb after the unproductive meeting with Begin at Ismailia and the subsequent collapse of peace negotiations in Jerusalem.

conference should be shifted to Jerusalem and expanded. "He had asked our opinion and we said we didn't think it was a good idea," Eilts added.

According to Eilts, such dramatic, visceral decisions have become Sadat's trademark. "Since he sees himself more and more as an international statesman, there is a greater tendency on his part to do this kind of thing," Eilts said.

FRONT PAGE ISRAEL advertisement. Includes text: 'From its beginnings in British Mandate times, through the years of World War Two, and Israel's turbulent 30 years of war and domestic development...'

GET THE WORLD'S BEST TV AND STEREO advertisement. Includes logo for TIT and text: 'SCHAUB-LORENZ AS PERSONAL IMPORT AND SAVE UP TO 30%'

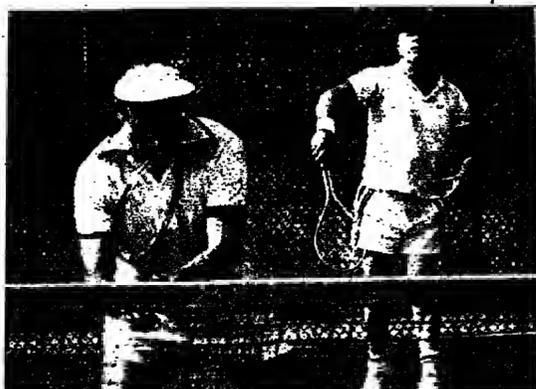
KOSHER AMERICAN MEAT SERVICE advertisement. Includes text: 'WEEKLY SPECIAL: ALL BEEF SALAMI Regular Price: \$1.88/kg. Sale price: \$1.39/kg. including VAT'

The Development Towns Come to You advertisement. Includes text: 'This is the time to move to the development towns! High quality of life, Spacious housing, including possible "build it yourself" projects...'

Celebrities, tennis stars open Israel veterans' cup

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter
HERZLIYA. — The world's no. 1 over-45 tennis player, Russell Seymour, shared the limelight with the doubles partnership of Yitzhak Rabin and Samuel Lewis...

category, which includes all age groups. American Stuart Fitelson, seeded third behind Seymour and Morton in the seven-nation tournament...



U.S. Ambassador to Israel Samuel Lewis (left) and former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin demonstrate their fighting form outside the political arena...

Tracy Austin wins Italian tennis cup

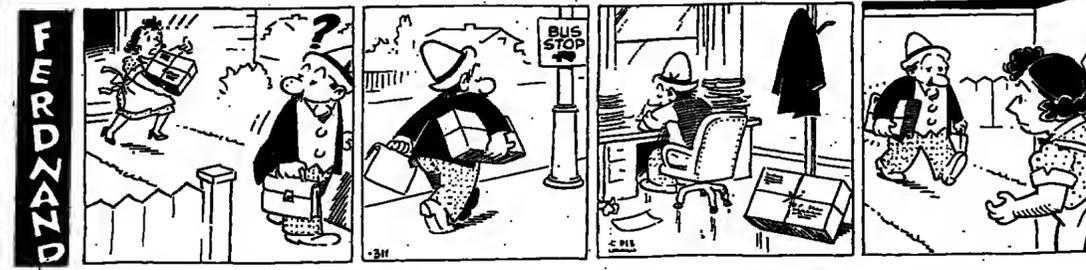
ROME (AP). — Tracy Austin overcame a cold, fatigue and a string of errors to defeat Sylvia Hanika of West Germany 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 and win the Italian Women's Tennis Open Sunday...

SPORTS BRIEFS

RACING. — South Africa's Jody Scheckter in a Ferrari won his first victory of the season on Sunday in a sensational Belgian Grand Prix. He took joint leadership in the world championship with France's Jacques Laffite with the victory...

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

Goodmans The Speakers Most Spoken About. Distribution: Rondo, 10 Malchei Israel St., Tel Aviv. available at preferred stores. new olim — tax free.



WHAT'S ON. Notices in this feature are charged at IL4.50 per line including VAT; insertion every day costs IL7.50 including VAT, per month. Copy accepted at offices of The Jerusalem Post and all recognized advertising agents.

ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION. EDUCATIONAL: 16.00 Zohar in the Gallec, 16.10 Fantomine, 16.30 Everyman's University...

ARABIC LANGUAGE programmes: 15.00 News roundup, 15.22 Special regards, 15.00 Family magazine...

CLASSIFIEDS. DEADLINES Jerusalem: Weekdays: 18 a.m. of day prior to publication. For Friday's Classified Directory, Neveh Shalom...

ON THE AIR

First Programme. 7.07 Morning Melodies, 8.18 (Stereo) Morning Concert — Bartok: For Children, Part Two; Dvark: Violin Concerto (Partman); Tchaikovsky: Orchestral Suite No. 1...

Second Programme. 7.00 This Morning — news magazine, 8.18 Good Morning — songs, chat, 10.00 Midday — news commentary, music...

WHERE TO DINE. ASQUARE (KOSHER) meal for a fair price. ASQUARE (KOSHER) restaurant, 64-65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100...

CINEMAS

Jerusalem 4, 6, 8, 9. Arsons: Revenge of the Pink Panther, 4, 7, 9; Egon: Rock 'n' Roll, 4, 7, 9; Egon: Love and Bullets, 4, 7, 9; Freda, 4, 7, 9; Mitchell: Heaven on Earth, 4, 7, 9; Wednesday also at 4: Orly: Don't Ask Me If I Love; Orly: Don't Ask Me If I Love; Orly: Don't Ask Me If I Love; Orly: Don't Ask Me If I Love...

Moscow: The Lacemaker; Tel Aviv: Rock 'n' Roll 79; Zaiton; Heaven Can Wait. Haha, 4, 6, 8, 9. Amphitheater: Love and Bullets; Armons: Rock 'n' Roll; Armons: Night Express; Chem: Desert Oasis; Galor: Grey Lady Down 10, 2, 7; Star Wars, 12, 4, 9; Arsons: The Love of Natalie, 8 non-stop perf.; Masha: Death on the Nile, 6, 8, 9; Oran: The 39 Steps; Oran: Coming Home, 6, 8, 9; Oran: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, 11, 4; Oran: Fiddlers 4 non-stop perf.; Orly: Foul Play, 6, 8, 9; Orly: Heaven Can Wait; Oran: Sweet and Sour; Shavit: Interiors, 6, 8, 9...

GENERAL ASSISTANCE. EMERGENCY PHARMACIES. FIRST AID. DUTY HOSPITALS. POLICE. SUNSET-SUNRISE.

BETTER RESULTS. הילת הכפול. IN COOPERATION WITH THE JERUSALEM POST. The Mighty Combination.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE. EMERGENCY PHARMACIES. FIRST AID. DUTY HOSPITALS. POLICE. SUNSET-SUNRISE.

TRAVEL INFORMATION. FLIGHTS. ARRIVALS. DEPARTURES.

Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School marks its 30th anniversary

Training the hands that heal

Special to The Jerusalem Post THE CELEBRATIONS of the 30th anniversary of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem tonight will be attended by most of the 1,800 doctors who have graduated from the school during the last three decades.

Thirty years ago, both the Hebrew University campus and the Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus were cut off from Israel by the Jordanians. The hospital was functioning, in an improvised way, in several old buildings scattered throughout the town. The only premises available for the medical school were in the Russian compound — adjoining no man's land. Potential students were still in the army.

Nevertheless, it was decided to take the plunge, and to adopt the unusual course of opening a medical school with clinical departments only. No mixings were apparent in the speeches at an opening ceremony attended by many celebrities and some potential students in uniform. Among the guests were Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, American Ambassador James G. McDonald, and Hadassah President Rose Halprin. The first dean of the school, Professor Arleb Dostrovsky, described the plans for the school with cautious optimism.

This was shared by a leader writer of "The New York Times," who wrote: "The opening of this school, dedicated to the cause of human welfare, irrespective of religion, race or nationality, is one more sign of the coming of peace in a troubled area."

All the students in the first class had studied at medical schools in the U.S., Europe and the British Commonwealth; many were Israelis who had gone abroad to study to become doctors and had rushed home to serve in the War of Independence. There were three South Africans, an American, an Englishman and an Argentinian.

BY 1952, the first graduating class of 89 students swore the oath of the Hebrew physician, composed for the occasion by Prof. Lipman Halprin, head of the department of neurology. This obliged the graduates, among other things, "night and day, to be custodians at the side of the sick man... to watch verily over the life of man even from his mother's womb and let his welfare always be your chief concern... to help the sick, base or honorable, stranger or alien or citizen... to seek to fathom the soul of the sick, to restore his spirit, through understanding and compassion... to increase wisdom, and weaken not."

concluded between the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Medical Organization as long ago as 1936. This provided that the university would be responsible for the pre-clinical years of training. Hadassah for the clinical years. World War II and the War of Independence delayed the execution of the agreement. This was perhaps fortunate for future students: by the 'fifties, the centre of gravity in medicine had shifted from Europe to the U.S., and a conscious decision was made, although most of the teachers were graduates of European medical schools, to base the system of teaching on the American model. Since then, most graduates training to become specialists or interested in advanced research have done their further studies in America.

THE MAKE-SHIFT conditions which made the whole venture seem so doubtful in 1949 continued far beyond anybody's most pessimistic forecasts. It was not until 1951 that Hadassah moved from the "temporary" hospital to its new campus at Ein Kerem: two years later the medical school there was completed.

The school expanded in 1953 to include a School of Pharmacy, from which 450 pharmacists have graduated. After a long struggle nurses obtained academic recognition for their studies: the Henrietta Szold-Hadassah Hebrew University School of Nursing was established in 1975 with a four-year programme leading to the degree of B.Sc. In 1979, the School of Occupational Therapy obtained similar recognition.

Despite these concessions to non-

physicians, Dean Shaul Feldman is adamant that the school will never train paramedics. "We are in the business of training fully qualified medical personnel," he asserts bluntly.

In 1960, a remarkable project was undertaken which benefited African and Asian students. In those halcyon days, Israel was much loved and admired by developing countries, and the School ran special courses for students from these lands in English. The effort was prodigious, and was certainly warranted, in terms of the oath of the Hebrew physician. The expected political friendships disappeared. Altogether, 75 African and Asian doctors graduated under this scheme.

Apart from the 1,800 doctors and 450 pharmacists, more than 100 Ph.D. students and 150 M.Sc. and M.P.M. students have graduated from the school. In addition, the school has an Institute of Postgraduate Education providing refresher courses for qualified doctors.

The 30th birthday celebrations will include lectures on etiological aspects of cancer by two of the world's foremost authorities, and on the contribution of the medical school to the development of high standards of medicine in Israel. The formal opening ceremony will be attended by Minister of Health Eliezer Shostak; Mayor Teddy Kollek; Avraham Harman, president of the Hebrew University; Bernice Tannenbaum, national president of Hadassah; and Rose Matzkin, chairman of Hadassah Medical Organizations.



Laying the cornerstones of the medical facility at Ein Kerem.

(Rubinger)

Things to do with radishes

FROM MY JERUSALEM KITCHEN/Sybil Zimmerman

4 sliced scallions (green or spring onions) 2 medium cut-up tomatoes 1/2 t. salt dash pepper

1 cup sour cream 1. Slice cucumber, radishes and scallions. Place in bowl or plastic bag and refrigerate for 1 hour. 2. Cut up tomatoes into a bowl.

Toss with other vegetables. Add salt, pepper and sour cream and blend lightly. RADISH-KOHLRABI SALAD 2 cups peeled, shredded kohlrabi

1/2 cup sliced radishes Dressing

2 T. vinegar 2 T. oil salt and pepper to taste 1/2 t. dry mustard 1 t. sugar 3 T. mayonnaise

1. Place kohlrabi and radishes in bowl. Combine vinegar, oil, salt, pepper, dry mustard, sugar and mayonnaise and blend well.

2. Pour over vegetables and toss lightly. Chill before serving. BLANCHED RADISHES WITH MUSTARD SAUCE

150 grams sliced radishes 1/2 cup tomato paste 1/2 t. dry mustard 1/2 t. sugar 1/2 t. salt 1/2 t. vinegar 1/2 t. horseradish 1/2 t. chopped onion, or green onion

1. Place sliced radishes in a saucepan. Cover with water and bring to a boil. Simmer 1-2 minutes. Drain.

2. Combine tomato paste, dry mustard, sugar, salt, vinegar, horseradish and onion in a bowl. Add radishes. Let sit 2-3 hours in refrigerator before serving.



Constable Little and sunny friends, photographed in Nepal, now working in Jerusalem.

JOGGING FOR GOOD CAUSES

By BENNY MORRIS/Jerusalem Post Reporter

SENIOR Constable Geoff Little, an Australian policeman on Thursday will jog from Jericho to Jerusalem to raise money for Israeli policemen's children and to promote interest in the International Year of the Child.

Known as "the smiling policeman" for his benign manner while handling motorists back in Sydney Little is currently on his third round-the-world trip raising money and support for good causes.

"I personally like to be liked," he says. "Policemen traditionally are an alienated section of the community. I preach better understanding between those who guard the law and those it is geared to protect."

people back home in Australia and in each country I visit to commit themselves to give a certain sum, to a worthy cause, say IL, for each kilometre I jog. In Israel the money will go to the Police Foundation which gives money to needy policemen's families. "And for every kilometre I run abroad there are Australians who have committed themselves to giving sums towards local police foundations and to aborigine children, whose rate of child mortality is twice that of children in Sydney."

Little has been appointed a Special UN "ambassador" to promote activities of the International Year of the Child. "I don't anticipate any problems," says Little about Thursday's 30-kilometre uphill run which will start at 4 a.m. Why not downhill? "Because it's not as difficult," he says. Little can be reached for contributions through National Police Headquarters.

Creating a generation of 'serious' young people

By LEA LEVAVI Jerusalem Post Reporter

TWO PUPILS from the comprehensive high school in Or Yehuda were sent home one day as punishment for bad behaviour.

In one case, the father became very angry and told his son to listen to the teacher "too you won't turn out to be an unskilled worker with no future like me."

The other father saw the incident as just another proof that the Ashkenazis are against him. He stormed into the principal's office, blustering and threatening and incidentally teaching his son that violence is the proper response.

Recent newspaper articles and radio reports showed the negative side of Or Yehuda: drugs, crime, prostitution, young people who refuse to serve in the army because "the country didn't give me anything." However, despite the poverty shared by all residents of Or Yehuda, most of whom are of Iraqi origin, there are some who are trying to build a better life.

"We're worried about the future," Uri Cohen, president of the student council, said. "If they keep saying bad things about the town, none of us will want to come back after our army service. Yes of course I'm going into the army, that's obvious."

Uri's father is a porter; Uri himself plans to go to the Technion and become an engineer. "There are some good people who left in the past few years, and we'd like to see them come back," Uri said. "If all the good people leave,

there won't be anyone to work with, even if a few of us do come back and want to be leaders in the community."

URI DOESN'T know what the proportion is between what he calls "serious young people" like himself, and the other kind. However, over the last few years, the school has had an increasing influence and more and more youngsters have stayed in school and graduated. Last year, 20 Or Yehuda youngsters received high school diplomas; this year there will be 60.

The change began with Ya'acov Meshulam, who had previously turned the slum high school in nearby Yehuda into a good school by bringing in youngsters from Savyon and other good neighbourhoods.

Meshulam, who now directs both the Yehuda and Or Yehuda schools, has done the same thing in Or Yehuda, whose pupils now include youngsters from Savyon, Kiron, Kiryat Ono, and Petach Tikva.

The assistant principal in Or Yehuda is Tsipi Priben, who became interested in the problems of slum children when she served in the army. "My parents came from Lithuania and things like piano lessons and dancing lessons were part of my education. I went to a good high school, graduated from Hebrew University at 20 and only then went into the army and discovered that not everyone was as lucky as I had been... "I want to work with youngsters like these so that when they get to the university we can compete there as

equals. If I'm smarter or work harder, that's one thing, but I don't want to be ahead of another just because my father was born in Lithuania and his in Iraq."

When she first came to the school, Mrs. Priben had a hard time convincing the pupils that they had to show up promptly at 8 a.m. and in proper school uniforms.

"They didn't think we'd really send them home, but we did, and today the atmosphere in the school is such that being sent home is seen as punishment, not as a holiday."

ALONG WITH the discipline came self-government and opportunities for free expression.

"We've made a lot of suggestions," Uri said, "from setting up a tutoring programme for younger kids to holding a quiet demonstration against the bad publicity about Or Yehuda. The school administration takes us seriously and almost always accepts our ideas."

One evening, Tsipi Priben came to Or Yehuda and found her pupils sitting idly in the street. "These aren't the kind of children you'd expect to find hanging out on street corners. I asked them why they don't study together or have social activities, and they told me they simply don't have anywhere to do it. The apartments are all and there are a lot of children at home."

Required

WEAVERS for carpet manufacturing firm

Excellent conditions for suitable personnel.

Interested applicants should apply in writing to:

Caesarea Textile Works, 16 Rehov Lilienblum, Tel Aviv (Hannah), or at Tel. 03-52066/7/8 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

We are expanding our operations and require additional staff in the storeroom and duty-free shop at Ben Gurion Airport

- ★ NCR Computer Operator Experienced and fluent in English. ★ Attractive, Intelligent and Lively Young Lady for special promotion projects.

Apply: Tel. 03-425171.

UNION BANK OF ISRAEL LTD in Tel-Aviv requires for its Foreign Commerce Department English Typist for foreign telex operation. Working hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Suitable applicants are requested to call, Tel. 50633, Tel Aviv.

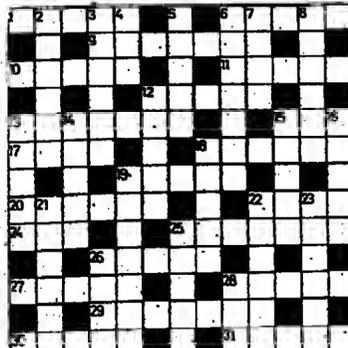
TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

Use the same diagram for either the Cryptic or the Easy puzzle.

ACROSS

- 1 Horse loved them (and are named after them) (5) 2 Food for dogs (5) 3 Vulgar infirmity (5) 4 Or of good quality (5) 5 It's about them, in short, that we get particulars (5) 6 Picture of eagle to be a writer (5) 7 Thin, possibly red swimmer (7) 8 Wayward vehicle? (3) 9 Film with the name of Rene? (4) 10 Chain two men together (5) 11 The name and number (1) (5) 12 Dives right in and starts the game off (4) 13 There's some nasty result if it bursts (4) 14 Just the girl to take action (3) 15 Lik- liars I'm reforming (7) 16 Sober enough to give a good opinion (5) 17 It makes Regan mad (5) 18 A woman of character (5) 19 Equalled by a game little fellow (5) 20 Follow an involved trial (5) 21 Durling child (5)



EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Downcast (5) 2 Actors' platform (5) 3 Science (5) 4 Unconscious (5) 5 Unconscious (5) 6 Change to an account (5) 7 Political meeting (5) 8 Lame (5) 9 In opposition (7) 10 Male (5) 11 Sounded (4) 12 Calm (5) 13 Secure (5) 14 Grive (6) 15 Amiable (4) 16 Meadow (3) 17 Amusement place (7) 18 Play (5) 19 Chopped meat (5) 20 Colls (5) 21 Dimple (7) 22 Indirect (5) 23 Outlines (5) 24 Waster (5)

DOWN

- 1 Take vengeance (6) 2 Science (5) 3 Feline animal (3) 4 Seal (5) 5 Fastened (7) 6 Suit of madness (4) 8 Throat (6) 9 Famous race course (5) 10 Corns root (5) 11 Small (5) 12 Criminal organization (5) 13 At no time (5) 14 Animal's nose (5) 15 Marksmen (7) 16 TV attachment (5) 17 Have enough money (6) 18 Small hollow (6) 19 Not robust (5) 20 Wound mark (4) 21 Garland (3)

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW. Includes solutions for the cryptic puzzle (e.g., 1. Horses, 2. Dog food, 3. Infirmary) and the easy puzzle (e.g., 1. Downcast, 2. Actors' platform).

GOETHE INSTITUTE German Cultural Centre Asia House, 4 Weizmann St., Tel Aviv. The Library of the Goethe Institute will reopen on Monday, May 21, 1979. Events in May: Exhibition: Graphics by Peter Nagel May 16 till June 17, 1979 every week Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Friday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Open House: opportunity to view the new premises and attend the lessons. Thursday, May 17, from 9 a.m. Schalom Ben Chorin 'Wiedersehen mit Deutschland' Experiences from the last two decades Sunday, May 20, 8 p.m. Performances 'Wunschkonzert' by Franz Xaver Kroetz starring Nava Shaan Tuesday, May 29, 8 p.m. and Wednesday, May 30, 8 p.m. Tickets available in the Library from May 21, 1979.

Weizmann Institute sparks industry

By MACABEE DEAN
TEL AVIV. — Africa-Israel Investments is actively negotiating with eight firms interested in opening plants in the industrial park adjoining the Weizmann Institute, Shlomo Grofman, director-general of the firm announced yesterday. Some of the firms are from abroad, and they range from fine chemicals to pharmaceuticals. Africa-Israel Investments is a Bank Leumi affiliate.

"We have already invested IL20m. at 'historic' prices (which means that the actual costs are much higher, according to present prices), in erecting 10,000 sq. m. of floor space for 15 enterprises. Of these one-third are owned by foreign companies. The firms employ a total of 1,200 persons, a large portion of them with academic degrees or with highly advanced skills," Grofman said.

Africa-Israel is now investing IL70m. (at current prices) in erecting two new buildings. One will be a 5,000 sq. m. "multi-purpose" for several firms. The second, with 2,000 sq. m., is for Migada Medical Equipment Industries, which is now located in temporary quarters.

The industrial park, the only privately-owned one in the country (the other three are affiliated to the universities in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv

and Haifa), has leased for 59 years the 50 dunams on which the industrial zone is located. Actual negotiations with the companies are handled by Roni Golding, head of marketing at Africa-Israel Investments.

Although not officially attached to the Weizmann Institute, many of the companies in the park use the services of Institute scientists in one capacity or another.

Typical of the success of the plants in the park is M.G. Electronics, founded by Menpen Medical Inc., of the U.S. (formerly called Menpen Greatbatch Inc.). The firm planned to set up a plant on 400 sq. m. ten years ago. After various expansion plans, it has reached 4,000 sq. m. and is now planning to double its floorspace within a few years.

M.G. Electronics makes intensive-care units, coronary care units and cardiac catheters. Recent product developments are a series of advanced computer-supported critical care products, including a unique single-patient bedside system. There are also several systems for multi-patient computer monitoring and diagnosis, and a unit for bedside monitoring of cardiac output. Moshe Baron, director-general of the plant, said.

"About 20 per cent of our turnover is ploughed back into research and

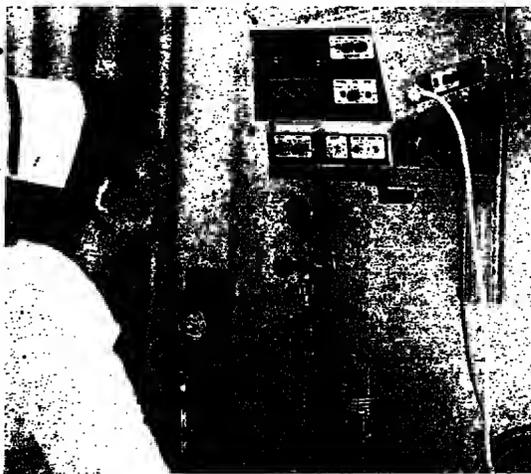
development," Baron said, noting that "we have developed a new type of special electrodes for electrocardiograms, which are now being produced in a pilot 'plant.' Moreover, we are setting up a special affiliate to produce several types of heart pacemakers (fixed, demand, and programmable pacers) and other implantables, he said.

The company exports 90 per cent of its output. In 1978 this reached \$4.5m., rising to \$6m. this year (based on current orders), with \$7.2m. the target for next year. The company has outlets in France and West Germany, and a service outlet in South Africa.

The added value of all the firm's items ranges from 60 to 70 per cent. The company employs 230 workers, including five Ph.D.s, 50 engineers and 50 technicians.

Migada, which had 120 workers, exports 60 per cent of its items, mainly disposable medical instruments, such as infusion tubes. Exports rose from \$300,000 in 1977 to \$750,000 last year. Firm orders indicate that the firm will pass the \$1m. mark this year.

The new plant is being constructed to meet the "good manufacturing practices" regulations of the American Food and Drug Administration.



Nurse checks reading of portable multiparameter monitor installed temporarily on bracket fixed on the wall above patient's bed.

Technion psychologist shows he can change work habits

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — Lack of discipline, order and faithfulness to norms — problems so prominent in the State Comptroller's annual report — can be reversed, a recent practical experiment by Technion's experts has shown.

Dr. Dov Zohar, a specialist in behavioural psychology in the Technion's Centre for the Study of Safety of Man at Work, told *The Jerusalem Post* that two experiments were carried out recently, had shown that new norms of behaviour can be established among workers.

He was called in by the managers of two factories with a high noise level, who were unable to get their workers to wear earplugs to protect their hearing. The workers' hearing consequently was deteriorating, and work accidents were on the rise.

In one of the factories the situation had reached a stage where the workers were threatening to strike against the "infringement of personal liberty," when the management tried to make the use of earplugs obligatory.

To overcome their objections, Dr. Zohar instituted a series of daily hearing tests for each worker, at the beginning and end of their workday. Aided by students who prepared daily graphs on each worker's hearing ability, he was able to give the workers visible evidence of the daily decline of their hearing as a result of being exposed to high noise levels without protective plugs.

Confronted with the evidence of the damage they were doing to themselves, the effect on the

workers was dramatic. Dr. Zohar said. Within a few weeks, the use of earplugs in the factory more than doubled, from 40 to 85 per cent.

A follow-up study eight months later, when the impression made by the tests and graphs had worn off, showed that 80 per cent of the workers were still regularly wearing earplugs during working hours.

Called in by another factory, he tried a less expensive and complicated method. This time he had tokens printed which were awarded for each full day's use of earplugs, with prizes promised in exchange for the tokens. The prizes ranged from small gifts for a few tokens, to more elaborate items for workers accumulating a large number of tokens.

Again this result was dramatic. Within weeks the use of earplugs shot up to 85 per cent of the workers, from approximately 30 per cent before the experiment was started. Eight months later the follow-up study showed that 90 per cent of the workers were continuing to use earplugs regularly.

Dr. Zohar stressed that here the result had been particularly remarkable because this factory had a very high labour turnover. By the time the follow-up study was made, only one-third of the workers still in the factory had actually received prizes for wearing earplugs.

He was satisfied that the trials proved that "once a certain norm is established in a factory, it is preserved." They had also shown, he said, that "the use of behavioural techniques, when coupled with good management, can create motivation."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Jerusalem Post Reporter
CONSORTIUM INTERNATIONAL which provides telex services to 2,500 customers here and abroad, is investing IL15m. in expansion by acquiring an IBM computer which will allow every telex outlet to be used as a computer terminal.

AN EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP in plastics, which will give courses of 180, 320 and 580 hours, is being set up at the Midrasa Ruppia college, in Emek Hefer, by the Society of Israel Plastics Industries and the Kibbutz Industries Association. Some 10,000 persons work in the field of plastics here and it is hoped that within a few years all will undergo advanced training at the workshop.

EXPORTS of Rav Bariach (locks) and Pladilet (doors) are expected to grow from \$280,000 in 1978/79 to \$500,000 in 1979/80.

SALES of the Koor complex rose by 54 per cent in the first three months of this year, compared to the first quarter of 1978.

KOOR INTER-TRADE Asia and the Citrus Marketing Board have entered into a joint venture in Singapore to market Israel citrus fruit. The new company will purchase directly from suppliers and sell through the internationally accepted method of auctioning to the highest bidder.

SOLEL BONEH is planning to set up a factory to produce water pipes in Yerobam and a plant to make sidewalk blocks in Dimona.

ISRAEL IS NOW selling agro-chemical products valued at \$1.5m. each month in Spain, according to Jacob Even-Exra, who represents Koortrade in that country.

ISRAEL IS NOW selling agro-chemical products valued at \$1.5m. each month in Spain, according to Jacob Even-Exra, who represents Koortrade in that country.

Miromit sells solar units to France

Post Finance Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Following a major international competition for the installation of sun heating units in France, Miromit of Bnei Brak was appointed this month as "approved supplier."

awarded at least 500 of the projected solar installations. It also said that French buyers of "approved" collectors will be entitled to receive French government subsidies, designed to encourage the use of solar energy for domestic hot water.

Miromit was the only non-French company named among the six firms awarded a contract. Seventy-eight solar equipment companies competed to supply equipment for 3,000 residential units throughout France.

All solar units entered in the competition were exhaustively tested for efficiency in a special solar energy exhibition in Paris.

The various energy units were tested by the French ministry of environment, together with France's largest public building organization, L'Union Nationale des Federations de Organismes.

Miromit solar collectors are exported to the Mediterranean basin countries, Europe, North and South America. The locally-produced solar collectors use an Israeli developed special coating, which is said to be more effective in absorbing solar energy than other collectors of its type.

Holiday Inn looking for hotels here

By BARUCH SAVILLE
Post Travel Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Holiday Inn, the international hotel chain, which has properties in most Arab countries, is among the several chains seeking to sign up Israel hotels for management.

visit here, examined the possibility of acquiring one or two resort hotels for Holiday Inn management. It is learned from reliable sources that the most favoured properties were the Laromme hotels in Eilat and Tel Aviv.

For a brief period Holiday Inn managed the Tel Aviv hotel now known as the Forum Palace, which belongs to Inter-Continental. Suitable hotels are in short supply and the position will become worse due to the "freeze" on construction.

Holiday Inn Middle East regional director Alain Ammar, on a recent

Poultry processing plant expands

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Hod Hefer turkey and chicken processing plant south of Hadera is planning to expand and increase the number of its products, managing director Eli Sternberg, told agricultural correspondents recently.

He said some of the new products will be the result of a technology agreement reached with Dutch manufacturers.

Hod Hefer is the largest exporter of poultry products in the country, responsible for about 60 per cent of all exports in this field. The export projection for this year is \$10m., compared with \$7m. in 1978 and \$5.2m. in 1977.

The plant, established in 1972, belongs to the moshav and kibbutz community in the Sharon. The moshavim and kibbutzim supply the plant with its chickens and turkeys.

The plant's latest innovation is a "Cryo-vai Chik-pac." A chilled chicken (2-3 degrees centigrade, not frozen), in a plastic vacuum-sealed package, which can be stored for up to two weeks before cooking.

Naphtali Ben-Sira, head of the Sharon moshav purchasing organization and a board member of the plant, said that it has invested heavily in improved sanitary facilities. It has the approval of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which is very strict in its sanitary specifications.

El Al wants to end Mexico City route

By BARUCH SAVILLE
Post Aviation Reporter
TEL AVIV. — El Al's route to Mexico may be shut down due to heavy losses incurred in its operation.

In a report to Transport Minister Haim Landau El Al has asked permission to end the flights to Mexico City either permanently or for a certain period, pending feasibility study.

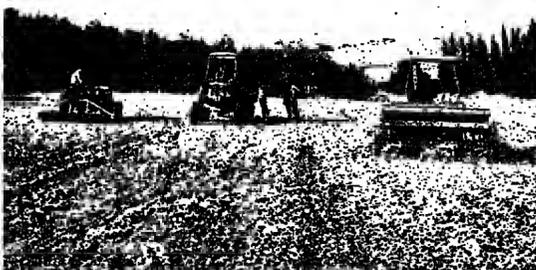
The Mexico route, which was inaugurated in November 1977, was expected to be very busy, but the lack of passengers has resulted in mounting heavy losses.

A Boeing 707 is used for the weekly flight.

Transport Minister Landau, who is discussing the report with El Al officials, will give his decision within a few days.

The opening of the Mexico route, following the aviation agreement with the Mexican authorities, was seen as mainly politically motivated. Israel is presently purchasing fuel in growing quantities from that country.

Mexico has shown interest in setting up an aircraft production plant, with knowhow to be supplied by Israel Aircraft Industries. Several light commercial aircraft made by IAI have been bought by Mexico over the past few years.



Pupils out in the field during a lesson in agricultural mechanization. The instructors are from the Technion's agricultural engineering research centre.

Agricultural mechanization neglected

Jerusalem Post Reporter
An absurd situation exists in this country: it is one of the most advanced in the field of agriculture, with highly developed use of specialized equipment — but the number of high school pupils preparing themselves for careers in farming is not a quarter of that needed.

This is the claim of the Technion's Agricultural Engineering Research Centre, whose agricultural machinery division educates high school pupils in field work. Courses

vary in scope from several hours of instruction a week for basic operating procedures, to a 30-hour a week course for agricultural mechanization engineers.

The centre says it hopes to spark pupil interest in the agricultural mechanization field by establishing a connection with high schools and by giving pupils a chance to demonstrate their achievements in the field. It also plans to utilize in its activities the technological mechanization division of the Agriculture Ministry.

Nationalize some banking activities: Shelli

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The government should nationalize some of the banks' activities and limit the operations of insurance companies, the new chairman of the Shelli faction in the Histadrut, Ran Cohen, said this week.

Addressing a press conference here Cohen said the government should grant credits, give mortgages and collect taxes by itself and not through the banks. "More and more draconian laws should be passed... to control (private) capital," he said.

Cohen called for strict government supervision of prices and for limitations on construction. Only construction for the most essential

national and social needs should be permitted, he said. For example, only flats of up to three and a half rooms — 85 sq.m. — should be built, he said.

Shelli's outgoing chairman, Yair Tsaban, said he will devote his time to writing.

Beersheba industrial area gets new building

TEL AVIV. — The first building in the new industrial zone near Beersheba will be finished at the end of May, Shalom Dorn, general manager of the Israel Land Development Company, announced recently. Construction of a second building by the firm is being stepped up.

Some IL15m. has been invested in the two buildings, which will be about 2,200 square metres each. The company is now drawing up plans to erect more structures on the 45 dunams at its disposal.

Bazak, the most detailed, practical and informative guide on Israel

BAZAK GUIDE TO ISRAEL 1979-1980
ISRAEL'S OWN BEST-SELLING GUIDE



IL140 incl. VAT

Available at hotel bookshops and better stores everywhere.

Sole Distributor: **Stelmatsky**

And from offices of The Jerusalem Post in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv or Haifa or by mail (post free). Complete and return coupon below.

To THE JERUSALEM POST
P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem.
Please send me copy/copies of this 1979/80 Bazak Guide to Israel at IL140 each, incl. VAT. My cheque is enclosed.
NAME
ADDRESS

VILLAS AND COTTAGES

Decorative arched windows, finished in brown aluminium, central heating, all-tile bathrooms including ceramic flooring and slate roofs, are only some of the distinguished points in graceful living that are special to this neighbourhood.

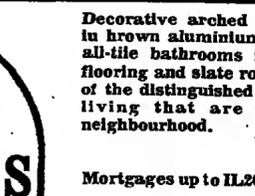
Mortgages up to IL200,000.

SPANISH-STYLE IN HAIFA

On the slopes of the Western Carmel, near Neot Stella Maris, a housing district that combines graceful living and original environmental planning is now under construction.

The Spanish-style villa-cottage district includes 18 buildings which are exquisite, with each building including 6 housing units each with its own separate entrance, adjacent parking area and storage space.

Each apartment has an area of 120-180 square metres and its own adjacent garden.



For further details please apply to our sales office between the hours 9-12 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. Rehov Tchernikovskiy corner of Rehov Chayut Tel. 04-528189.

DRUCKER-ZACHARIA LTD.

Civil Engineering Construction Company Ltd.



Architect — A. Ben Senyor Ltd., Tel Aviv

Haifa engineer blames public for building approval delays

By MARY HIRSCHFELD
Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — "The delays in City Hall approval of building plans, which are so universally deplored these days, are due in large measure to the many completely unsuitable plans that are submitted," city engineer Simha Schwartz told *The Jerusalem Post* recently.

building to the Kenyan government. "Haifa could be the prettiest city in Israel, if the public would just give us a hand — which they systematically have refused to do." There seems to be a consensus that shoddy by the law is a bit outdated," he said. "People would rather complain about their neighbours than take the right attitude themselves."

Some 230 plans are under consideration now and the oldest among them was submitted in February 1978. Everywhere in the world a year is considered a normal waiting period, except here. It would not take more than four months, if the plans were more reasonable. As it happens, two-thirds of them border on the absurd, Schwartz said.

"Our streets are badly littered, public gardens are ravaged, people park their cars wherever they like. It's a pity we don't follow the Tel Aviv example and tow those cars away. The public should know that all municipal services would work much better if they lent us a hand," he exclaimed. Until now Haifa has existed on short-term programmes which is bad for a city of its size. "If we want results to last we have to look far ahead." The city engineer's office has just received approval for Haifa's new outline plan.

"We have changed the building regulations this year and made them clearer and more specific than ever. This includes, for instance, the percentage of the plot which can be built on. Still, people will try to 'get a bit more' wherever they can and illegal additions have proliferated. Those ignoring the regulations will now be fined so heavily that they will think twice before breaking the law again," the city engineer said.

"Although it has been amended several times, it has little relevance now. Just to show how fast things are happening, even our new plan has already been outdated."

One of the new outline plan's features is the Council for a Beautiful Israel project, for the upkeep of more than 100 historically and aesthetically significant sites in Haifa.

"The current outline plan dates back from 1954," Schwartz noted. "Although it has been amended several times, it has little relevance now. Just to show how fast things are happening, even our new plan has already been outdated."

Japan to restart Iranian project

TOKYO (Reuters). — Japan wants to restart construction of a \$3.25b. petrochemical complex at Bandar Shapur in Iran, Japan's Mitsui Industrial group said yesterday.

about the project. The project, a 50-50 joint Iran-Japan venture involving the Mitsui group, was suspended last month to avoid confusion following the revolution in Iran. It was nearly 90 per cent completed.

Wice President of Mitsui, Toshikuni Yahiro, said that the managing director of the Iran Chemical Development Company, Mitsui's partner, would go to Teheran this week for discussions

Large international forwarding company require
Secretary-Typist (f) able to type and run an office.
Good conditions for the right person.
Details: Tel. 03-265271.

International Travel Company requires
EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER
Candidates with perfect knowledge of English and Hebrew should telephons 03-51245, during office hours.
Preference for candidates with experience in tourism.

GADOT — PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (1974) LTD. requires
ENGLISH TYPIST/EXPORT CLERK
* Mother-tongue English
* Knowledge of Hebrew an asset.
* Convenient working hours.
Please apply by telephone to the Manpower Department, Tel. 04-724601.

Travel Agency requires
First Class English Typists also capable of telex operation.
Apply: Hannah, Tel. 03-246126 between 8.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

ARAB LTD.
Our Ramat Gan plant requires a **SALESMAN** for its export department.
Qualifications:
* Knowledge of Spanish and English
* 30-40 years of age
* At least 3 years' experience in international marketing
* Ability to conduct commercial negotiations on international level
Academic background preferred in economics and/or business administration
Preference to candidates with chemistry or pharmaceuticals training.
Interested persons should apply by writing to:
F.O.B. 2077, Ramat Gan, Personnel Dept. * Discretion assured *

Linked bond volume drops to IL28.5m.

TEL AVIV. — The slump in trading in index-linked bonds continued yesterday...

Stocks & bonds — the market report

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

The trend in insurance equities was downwards, although a few shares made slight gains.

Commercial services and utilities were also volatile. Lighterage's forward march of the last two weeks came to an end...

Land building and development was also mixed with large gains and losses recorded.

ing end, Bayside slumped by 4.9 per cent to 310 while Africa-Israel followed Sunday's 30-point loss...

Industrial shares were fairly steady and such fluctuations occurred were mainly slight.

The market's volatile character was also to be seen in the investment and holding company sector.

A similar situation was seen in shares traded in foreign currency.

The value of the Israel pound remained stable against the dollar yesterday.

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

May 14, 1979

Table of closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange for May 14, 1979. Columns include Company Name, Change, Volume, and Price.

Table of closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange for May 14, 1979. Columns include Company Name, Change, Volume, and Price.

Representative bond prices

Table of representative bond prices including 4% Gov't development, 4% Gov't (80% Co-L), and 5% Gov't (80% Co-L).

New York Stock Exchange

Closing prices - May 14

Dow Jones Industrial Average: 825.01 down 5.63

Volume: 22,000,550

Table of New York Stock Exchange closing prices for May 14, listing various stocks and their changes.

At the UN Trade and Development (Unctad) conference in Manila

Third World countries disappointed at poor response to UN development fund

MANILA (Reuters) — Norway yesterday made the biggest pledge so far — \$22m. — to a new fund to help Third World nations develop their commodity industries.

During the first week of the UN Conference on Trade and Development last week, the Third World countries were disappointed that none of the major industrialized powers had pledged specific amounts to the fund...

Sugar is a sticky point

MANILA (Reuters) — The European Economic Community (EEC) and the U.S. came under strong criticism here yesterday for not participating in the International Sugar Agreement.

The Europeans were especially blamed for contributing to the depressed price. The attacks were contained in a paper circulated by the International Sugar Organization (ISO) to the UNCTAD conference...

40% of cargo shipping to developing nations

MANILA (Reuters) — Norway, one of the world's shipping powers, announced yesterday it would accede to the convention on a code of conduct for liner conferences which advocates giving a 40 per cent share of world freight shipping to developing nations.

IMF to sell less gold in auctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The amount of gold to be sold at International Monetary Fund monthly auctions will be reduced.

IMF spokesman Hellmut Hartmann said the reduction was needed to make sure gold was available for auctions through May, 1980...

IMF spokesman Hellmut Hartmann said the reduction was needed to make sure gold was available for auctions through May, 1980...

Most active shares

Table of most active shares including Petrochem, Petrochem opt. "A", and others.

Dollar largely unchanged

LONDON (AP) — The dollar strengthened in afternoon trading in Tokyo yesterday but ended the day below last Friday's close.

Colour plays role in raising production

By AARON SIFNER Jerusalem Post Reporter. White is a "boring" colour and soon turns grey. The best colour for ceilings is white; but walls should bounce with all kinds of colours...

IMF to sell less gold in auctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The amount of gold to be sold at International Monetary Fund monthly auctions will be reduced.

IMF spokesman Hellmut Hartmann said the reduction was needed to make sure gold was available for auctions through May, 1980...

IMF spokesman Hellmut Hartmann said the reduction was needed to make sure gold was available for auctions through May, 1980...

IMF spokesman Hellmut Hartmann said the reduction was needed to make sure gold was available for auctions through May, 1980...

Table of foreign exchange rates for various currencies including U.S., DM, Swiss Fr., etc.

Table of gold prices and other financial data.

Advertisement for ISRAEL GENERAL AGENTS for NIC SHIPMENT LTD., listing shipping routes and services.

Advertisement for 'רמת ספנות בע"מ' (Ramat Sifnot B.E.M.) featuring a list of products and prices.

Are you ONE MAN'S JUDAISM

ARE YOU A non-practising Orthodox Jew? A practising Non-Orthodox Jew? An Orthodox practicing Jew? no matter, you'll want to read ONE MAN'S JUDAISM by Emmanuel Rackman.

Use less oil, the supply is exhaustible, warns Saudi prince

PARIS (Reuters) — Crown Prince Fahd Ibn Abdul-Aziz of Saudi Arabia, in an interview published yesterday, appealed to the industrialized states to cut down their "enormous wastage" of oil.

THE JERUSALEM POST
An Reh Editor and Managing Director
Erwin Frankel Editor

New wage pattern needed

SANCTIONS by employees of the National Insurance Institute have been going on for two months. The collection of periodic contributions from the self-employed is already in arrears to the tune of one billion pounds. And no solution is in sight.

This is just the latest example of the manner in which wage policy is being set up throughout the public service. The civil servants struck last week because the professionals got more and they want more too. National Insurance offices are closed to the public because the State Comptroller's men gained a rise. They also claim that the Institute has more duties to perform, such as collecting school fees under the new programme of secondary education, even though they are not required to put in an hour longer than the regulation working week.

The Government would readily surrender, whether the staff of the Institute are right or wrong, just to get them back to work — were it not that whatever these officials are given all other public servants will demand forthwith, and by the same method; a shutdown of the respective services, regardless of the damage done.

The fault lies in the old method of dealing ad hoc with every labour dispute as it comes up. That does not work any more, because all employed groups are inter-connected. Every wage settlement is a precedent for other claimants. The proof of the pudding is in the eating: no wage pattern can be devised for the labour force as a whole to which every union will agree.

Under the circumstances only one solution is left. The Government must decide what it thinks is the proper ratio between the different occupation groups and stand firm by that decision. When the "framework agreement" with the Histadrut was negotiated, Meshel asked for a 10 per cent wage rise and Ehrlich refused to authorize any increase at all. Then he agreed to six per cent, later to 12, then 15 and the settlement ended up at 25 per cent.

There is no point in precipitating a painful strike at the end of which the workers will get all they asked for at the beginning and more. Better to yield at the beginning, before the damage is done.

But if the Government resolves, as a final decision, that wages may only rise by so much, then it should stand by its word, however long the strike lasts.

Better a single long stoppage that breaks the wage-inflation spiral, than the present succession of shorter strikes which are bringing the economy closer and closer to chaos.

Matter of life and death

ALL THE ELEMENTS of a scathingly critical chapter on the army and the police in next year's State Comptroller's report seem to be in the making in Nahariya.

Only a few short weeks after the murderous PLO terrorist attack on Nahariya and the subsequent unearthing of the things that went wrong in army and police performance in trying to forestall it, these two bodies charged with preserving the personal safety of Israelis are at it again.

The O/C Northern Command has appointed an army officer to be in charge of all anti-terrorist preparations and activities in Nahariya, which to all intents and purposes, has become a front line settlement in the war with the PLO. The police, for its part, has also appointed the Nahariya police commander to fill the same role.

As is almost standard operating procedure in Israel, the two refuse to have anything to do with each other and both organizations are intent on pursuing their own organizational aggrandizement. It is shocking how soon it is forgotten that the issue is not who will command, but how to save lives in the face of the determination of the terrorist organizations to kill as many Israelis as possible.

The problem of coordination between the army, the border police and the police, and the division of authority and responsibility between them has always been a thorny one. Governments have taken decisions and changed them in the light of tragic experiences, first at Ma'alot, then at the water-front Savoy Hotel in Tel Aviv, and again after last year's attack on the coastal road which turned into disorganized pandemonium.

There is obviously no ideal solution. The basic mistake is in seeking to establish cumbersome coordinating bodies and in drawing operational borders between the three forces. Israel is too small a country to function with such unnecessarily complex establishments, especially in matters that require speed, determination and clarity in the lines of command.

The tragedy that seems to be building up in Nahariya is that the forces responsible for our very lives seem to have become victims of the same self-defeating characteristics that plague all our public institutions: raging organizational jealousies and personal ego trips.

These characteristics are intolerable when they crop up in relations between the National Insurance Institute and the State Revenue Administration, or between the Ministry of Health and Kupat Holim. They are literally criminal when they raise their ugly heads in matters of life and death.

The matter warrants the immediate intervention of the highest authorities to insure that it does not figure as a contributing factor in a security tragedy a year hence.

POSTSCRIPTS

AT SIR THOMAS Beecham's 80th birthday party, in 1969, greetings poured in from a host of great names — Silhelle, Schonberg, Richard Strauss. Beecham looked up and said: "What? Nothing from Mozart?"

It was typical of the man who, horn heir to an industrial fortune, dominated British musical life for half a century with buoyant music-making, an acid wit and inextinguishable eccentricity.

Beechams are legendary. He called Toscanini a glorified Italian bandmaster best suited to Sousa marches. To Beecham, Bruckner was a bore, and no composer had written "as much as hundred bars of worthwhile music since 1925."

The rabish, cigar-puffing conductor and impresario died in 1961 at the age of 81. April 28 marks the 100th anniversary of his birth. (AP)

THE QUESTION is arising whether Israel should employ, in addition to Arab labour from the administered territories, Egyptian workers as well. There is a strong case to be made for that.

Let us start with the reasons against. They boil down to one: Israelis do not want a labour force divided ethnically between Arabs who receive orders and Jews who give them; between Arabs who do the "dirty" unskilled jobs and Jews who become "deproletarianized," living off the sweat of Arab brows.

Now for the reasons for. They are many, and I shall try to list them. First, Israel needs labour badly, especially over the next three to five years.

The present situation is parlous. The shortage of housing has reached crisis proportions. Young couples, desperate for a home, are on the verge of resorting to violence.

The government promises to provide a remedy — but cannot. Labour is now required for the crash programme of roads, airfields and military bases in the Negev. The supply of apartments will not go up; it will drop further. The situation will get worse, not better.

Second, the Egyptians need employment. Their five-year economic plan includes a hoped-for annual increase of 350,000 foreign-employed workers a year.

Third, they are not and will not be "cheap labour." They will earn union wages, as the Arabs do in Israel right now. Training facilities should be provided, and promotion offered.

Arab workers from Kalkilya, employed for the first time in Israeli textile mills, confided to me in 1968 how much their situation had improved. They had suddenly been shifted from a level of earnings that meant going without meat to a positively European standard.

Just having a permanent job, six days a week every week, was a revelation to them. They were enraptured by their new working and living conditions. One or two of them rose to be foremen, and now have Jewish subordinates. It is true that they have not reached technical or managerial positions.

Fourth, the Jews will scarcely be deproletarianized. The problem is not to replace Jewish workers but to supplement them, because there are more jobs to be done than the Jews can cope with. Collective agreements will apply to Jews and Arabs alike. A Jew and Arab doing

DAVID KRIVINE details the argument in favour of encouraging Egyptians to find employment in Israel.

Opening the gates to Egyptian labour

the same job will get the same salary.

Fifth, the employment of foreign labour does not have to be for ever; that should be made clear to the Egyptian authorities from the beginning. The coming three years will be critical, creating terrible shortages

in the labour market. After the Negev infrastructure is completed, it should be possible to reduce the labour inflow.

Sixth, the alternative is to employ American labour in the Negev. This will be enormously costly. Housing must meet U.S. standards. Wages will be higher than in the States, to compensate for expatriation. Why give work to Americans who live 4,000 miles away, when jobless Egyptians are begging for employment on our door-step?

Seventh, it is important that the peace treaty with Israel yield some tangible benefit to the Egyptian people. They are losing the friendship and support of other Arab countries, but looking for some kind of economic miracle to ensue from the peace with Israel.

IT WON'T HAPPEN, and there could be a dangerous backlash when disillusionment sets in. Israel should do everything it can to ease the Egyptians' lot. Experts are searching their heads. Trade? Israel does not make the goods that Egypt imports, nor does it import the goods that Egypt sells. Tourism? Egypt has no spare hotel capacity. Yet here is a commodity that

Israel genuinely needs: labour. Why not give those workers a chance to earn good foreign currency for their country and a living for themselves by letting them help increase Israel's gross national product?

To summarize: opening the gates to a controlled inflow of Egyptian workers would reduce inflation, would stabilize the labour market, Jewish immigrants would be attracted by prosperity, instead of being repelled by shortages and bottlenecks. A sizeable number of Egyptians would have a vested interest in peace and continued cooperation. And foreign labour would account (at the peak) for 10 per cent of the labour force, instead of the present 5 per cent.

A word about accommodation. Temporary premises would have to be provided. In due course, a portion of the new permanent housing built would be set aside for Egyptian workers, should the volume of Egyptian labour decrease (because Jewish immigration swells, or because the demand for labour in Egypt and the Arab countries expands), vacated premises could be added to the stock available for Israelis. It is a question of sensible planning.

MISREADING THE LAW

The High Court of Justice's recent upholding of the deportation of a West Bank resident to Lebanon is faulted by YORAM DINSTEN.

EARLIER THIS MONTH the Supreme Court of Israel, sitting as a High Court of Justice, rejected a petition against the deportation to Lebanon of an inhabitant of Bir Zeit. The deportation order was based on Regulation 112 of the Defence (Emergency) Regulations, 1945. Most of the judgment is devoted to the question of whether these regulations in general — and Regulation 112 in particular (which, according to the petitioner, is inconsistent with the 1962 Constitution of the Kingdom of Jordan) are still in force in Judea and Samaria today.

Justice Sussman, speaking for the court, responded to the question in the affirmative, holding that the Jordanian military government left the regulations in force at the time of the occupation of the West Bank in 1948, an act which was unaffected by the subsequent Jordanian Constitution, and the same thing was done by the Israeli military government when the area was occupied in 1967. The President of the Court then proceeded to say:

"Nor did I find merit in the plea that the use of the above-mentioned Regulation 112 contradicts Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention of August 1949 relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Times of War."

He stressed that the purpose of Article 49 is to prevent acts such as the Nazi atrocities consisting of deportations of millions of human beings for extermination, torture and forced labour. In the present instance, to the contrary, the measure was

designed to protect public order and security, and the President thought that this is a legitimate reason for a deportation (all the more so given the fact that the petitioner was to leave the country rather than be brought into it for the exploitation of his working capacity).

THIS STATEMENT of the law, to put it mildly, is questionable. As for the substance, the President referred to Article 48 (1) of the Convention, which reads as follows: "Individual or mass forcible transfers, as well as deportations of protected persons from occupied territory to the territory of the Occupying Power or to that of any other country, occupied or not, are prohibited, regardless of their motive."

It is indisputable that this paragraph was drafted against the background of the bitter experience of the Second World War. It is equally manifest, however, that the clause is framed in terms of an absolute prohibition allowing no exceptions. An exception based on imperative military reasons and the security of the population admittedly appears in Article 49. However, that is the case in paragraph 1 (dealing with deportation out of the occupied territory), but in paragraph 2 (relating to a temporary evacuation which may and has to be carried out within the occupied territory).

This is the second time that the Supreme Court is making the same error in the construction of Article 49 (1), though, strangely enough, no reference was made in the present instance to the previous authority (the renowned Pithat Rafia Case). Moreover, the President overlooked (among other precedents) the celebrated recent decision of the Supreme Court re the Jewish settlements in Beit El and Nahal Ro'i, which also pertained to Article 49, albeit another paragraph. In particular, the President avoided the whole issue of the admissibility of the Fourth Geneva Convention before Israeli courts in the absence of appropriate legislation incorporating its provisions into our internal legal system. Justice Asher gave his assent to the President's opinion without further observations. Justice Shamgar, on the other hand, agreed subject to the following caveat:

"To remove doubts, I would add that our reference to Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention must not be viewed as taking a position on the question of the application of the Convention in the area under discussion, for this subject was not argued before us."

This is an allusion to the official position of the Israeli Government — among whose principal architects Mr. Shamgar was in his previous function as Attorney General — that the Fourth Geneva Convention is inapplicable to the areas administered by the Israel Defense Force (though the government actually complies with the humanitarian stipulations of the Convention).

I believe that this position is untenable, but that is a different problem. The centre of gravity of the decision in the settlements case was entirely disparate. The issue there was not the degree of applicability of

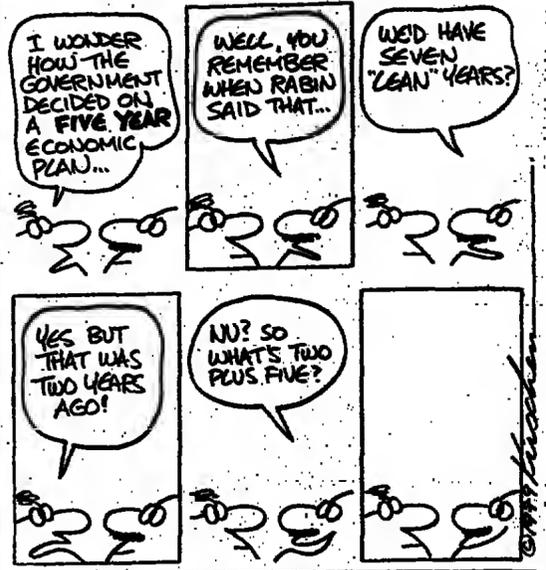
the Convention under international law, but the lack of internal enabling legislation, which precludes the possibility of putting the Convention into effect on the national level notwithstanding its application on the international plane.

What is astonishing is that the Supreme Court completely ignored a previous judgment even though it had been delivered only a few weeks

beforehand by a special panel of five justices. In fact, one of the judges (Justice Asher) sat in both benches. Every practising attorney in Israel is expected to do his homework and read carefully and continuously the decisions of the Supreme Court, and the judges themselves doing that.

The author is a professor of international law at Tel Aviv University.

Dry Bones



beforehand by a special panel of five justices. In fact, one of the judges (Justice Asher) sat in both benches. Every practising attorney in Israel is expected to do his homework and read carefully and continuously the decisions of the Supreme Court, and the judges themselves doing that.

The author is a professor of international law at Tel Aviv University.

READERS' LETTERS

JEWISH SELF-RESPECT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The message that comes across in TV's Holocaust programmes is that the State of Israel is our best safeguard against another Holocaust. But the State of Israel has another, no less important achievement to its credit — it has restored to the Jew his self-respect and dignity since prior to the establishment of the State, Jews everywhere were looked upon as outsiders, parasites and easy scapegoats. This point, as well as the horror of the Holocaust, must be brought home to the younger generations who do not know what it meant to be a Jew before the establishment of the State. H. SOFER, Haifa.

ARMY ACCIDENTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Jerusalem Post of May 6 carried a report by Mr. Hersh Goodman headlined, "Air crash victims' parents declare war on IDF." We were deeply shocked by this headline, which totally falsified the nature of our activities concerning the air crash and its consequences, dealt with by Mr. Goodman.

We never had in mind to "declare war on IDF." Our aim is rather to bring about legislation which would minimize fatal accidents in our army, as well as ensure full and thorough investigations of such accidents and the implementation of conclusions arrived at as a result of such investigations. YAACOV FARKAS On behalf of the Yad La-Shmona Families Tel Aviv.

BEARABLE?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your front-page article of May 8 regarding the three-day strike of government workers contains the following quotation from Rehavia Ofek, deputy chairman of the Trade Union Federation of the Histadrut: "... Postal service employees... will be absent, but that is bearable..." I was speechless with outrage. We have just sustained nearly a month of "sanctions" by the postal workers which were in reality a full strike; letters posted in Jerusalem early in March are still struggling through and many posted at that time are not arriving at all. The cost of postage has just been increased by an exorbitant amount despite the fact that we have what must be one of the most inefficient mail systems in the entire world. And now we are told that this further strike is "bearable."

To you, Mr. Ofek, I say this latest strike is far from bearable and as far as I am concerned it is the last straw! DVORA WATSMAN Jerusalem.

THE JEWS OF HOLLAND

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your report on April 25 about the screening of the film "Holocaust" in the Netherlands, you state that "thousands of Dutch Jews were deported during the years 1940-1945." Not thousands, but over one hundred thousand Dutch Jews were deported. This constituted 90 per cent of the flourishing Jewish community in the Netherlands, which counted 145,000 souls before 1940.

In fact, the Jewish community in the Netherlands suffered proportionally the greatest losses in Western Europe, as only 10 per cent of those deported returned and all the others were killed. W. KORZER (Formerly from Amsterdam) Ramat Aviv.

DUBIOUS PEACE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — There is no joy in Israel over the dubious peace which Carter has imposed on us. For 30 years there have been hot wars punctuating a state of cold war and now there is to be a cold peace, a sad peace. Be sure that this peace will have no content. Sadat has amply demonstrated that he wants only territory, for Egypt and for other Arabs. He will permit no trade with Israel, no tourism. The Israeli ambassador will sit in Cairo with nothing to do. He will not even be welcome at diplomatic receptions.

Then, when Israel has been squeezed dry of territorial concessions, a pretext will be found for breaking diplomatic relations. The only uncertain benefit of this farce of a peace is that America is heavily involved and may be able to prevent Egypt from attacking Israel once again.

The peaceful surrender to Egypt was, unhappily, a consequence of the fact that there was no alternative to America's suggestions. Even a territorial zealot like Begin must crumble before Carter's implied or explicit threats. The next threat is the "comprehensive settlement" which Carter is to impose on us.

This euphemism means that he intends Israel to give up Judea, Samaria, Gaza, Golan and East Jerusalem, and his administration will find suitably ambiguous formulas to enforce another Israeli surrender. Ambiguity in treaties never work in Israel's favour. For the United States will always side with Arab interpretations. The ultimate aim is a decimated Israel at which America will shed crocodile tears, followed by a joyous and vigorous alliance with the whole Arab world against Russia. Paradoxically, it is Russia which needs a viable Israel, not America. For Israel, alas, this is a cold peace and a prelude to others of this nature. BARUCH GOSHEN Johannesburg.

Advertisement for 'Dry Bones' cartoon album. Text: 'Buy Dry Bones cartoon album... The new Dry Bones cartoon album... on sale everywhere that's anywhere. IL50. Cheap at half the price... or send us the coupon below. Sole distributor, Atles Ltd. To, The Jerusalem Post, POB 81, Jerusalem. Please send me copy/copies of the new Dry Bones Cartoon Album at IL50 each incl. VAT, pkg. and post. My cheque is enclosed. NAME ADDRESS'

Advertisement for Steimatzky's magazines. Text: 'SPECIAL INTEREST MAGAZINES... POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY... RADIO ELECTRONICS... PRACTICAL HI-FI MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED... AGAIN AVAILABLE IN SIGNET PAPERBACKS... JEWELRY, GOD AND HISTORY... THE INDESTRUCTIBLE JEWS... By Max I. Diamant... sole distributor Steimatzky's'

Advertisements for Philharmonic, Zohar, The Economist, Adri's, Poly Color, and Tutor-Tape. Text: 'PHILHARMONIC... RAIFA, Haifa Auditorium, 8.30 p.m. SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT No. 8. JESUS LOPEZ-COBOS... ZOHAR... Rent a car... The economical way... 50% Reduction... THE ECONOMIST... May 12, 1979... THE LONELINESS OF SADAT... ISRAEL AND THE WEST BANK... adri's... Italian Coffee in Israel! Exceptional taste and aroma!... POLY COLOR... gives your hair a fashionable new shade while you wash it... TUTOR-TAPE (ISRAEL)...